

## ENGLAND FINDS NO PEACE BASIS IN TEUTON TALK

King George and Lloyd  
George Say Allies  
Will Fight On

## AGREE WITH WILSON

Military Activity on Western  
Front Daily Increasing  
in Intensity

## BRITISH AND FRENCH IN RAIDS

Italians Throw Back Austrian  
Attack—German Drive Ex-  
pected in March

King George and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, in addresses to the British parliament—the former before a joint session of the house of lords and the house of commons—have declared again that in the recent utterances of the spokesmen of the Teutonic allies there can be found no basis for a peace which will fulfill the demands of a democratic government.

The address of both the monarch and his prime minister were at one with President Wilson's speech to congress Monday. King George declared that until there was recognition of the basic principles upon which an honorable peace could be concluded, it was the duty of the British to prosecute the war with all the vigor they possessed.

Mr. Lloyd George asserted that President Wilson's estimate of the recent speeches of Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was a correct one. He added that the British government had not receded an iota from its announced war aims.

Until some better proof than had been provided by the speeches of the leaders of the Central Powers that these countries were prepared to consider the aims and ideals for which the allies and the United States were fighting, Mr. Lloyd George said it would be Great Britain's regrettable duty to go on and make preparations to establish international rights.

**Military Activity Increasing.**  
The military activity on the western front is daily increasing in volume. The patrol encounters have been carried out by larger parties than has been the case since the hard winter set in, and more zest is being added to the fighting.

The British near McEpey and La-Bussee have conducted further incursions into the enemy positions in the latter region, inflicting numerous casualties on their antagonists and also taking prisoners and machine guns. Likewise north of the Ailette river and in the Woerthe sector, the French have made successful attacks which resulted in the capture of nearly 300 prisoners.

Between the Americans and the Germans there is a constant exchange of artillery fire and the Americans continue to carry out patrolling maneuvers toward the enemy entanglements. The Germans evidently are anxious to gauge the positions occupied by the Americans and also to ascertain the number of men they are employing, for daily their aircraft are hovering over the lines taking photographs and making observations. Anti-air craft guns several times have driven off the enemy.

**Germans May Attack in March.**

Although the increase in the activity along the entire front in France and Belgium is noticeable, there is no indication as yet when the Germans will begin their much heralded general offensive. A German captured by the British says that at least one big attack is due to begin some time in March. Meanwhile large concentrations of fresh troops daily are arriving behind the German lines and carrying out practice maneuvers.

On the Italian front the Austrians again have endeavored to test the strength of the Italians in the Seltet Communi plateau sector. The German war office asserts that the Austrians carried out a most successful attack here but the Italian official communication declared that the Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery as they tried to gain the southern slope of Monte Sasso Rosso and other positions, and the offensive was completely repulsed.

There was a considerable increase in the number of aerial attacks delivered by entente airmen on German towns in January. In all 31 of these raids were made according to a German official statement. Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Friedrichshafen, the home of the Zeppelin airship industry, and other towns were bombed. The statements says the entente lost four airplanes during the attack.

**THRIFT STAMPS AS VALENTINES.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Sending of Thrift stamps as valentines is suggested to the public in a resolution introduced today by Representative Lunn of New York. The plan originated in Schenectady and has been approved by the Thrift stamp bureau.

## POSTPONE RULING ON FUELLESS DAYS AGAIN

After Conference With McAdoo,  
Garfield Awaits Fuller Re-  
ports From Administrators

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Suspension of the heatless Monday order, forecast for several days, was postponed tonight until tomorrow, pending final reports from state fuel administrators and regional railroad officials on the coal and transportation situation.

The intention had been to revoke the order tonight, but at a conference today Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo decided it would be best to obtain the fullest information before acting. Neither official, however, feared that anything in the reports to come would make necessary a change in plans.

About the only part of the country now giving officials concern is New England, where the coal shortage is said to be as acute as at any time in the last few weeks. It was indicated tonight that if J. J. Storrow, fuel administrator for New England, decides that the Monday closing should be continued in the New England states, nothing will be done to discourage him to issue a closing order for that section.

Other state fuel administrators have authority to issue special orders for their territory, but there were no indications tonight that they considered them necessary. Such orders would have to be submitted to Dr. Garfield for his approval. The part of the order establishing a preferential list of consumers for coal distribution will be continued in force. Fuel administration officials believe its operation will go far toward solving the situation in the future.

## NEGRO MURDERER IS BURNED AT THE STAKE

Confession First Forced From  
Him By Application of Hot  
Irons—Killed Two

Estille Spring, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Jim McElherron, a negro who shot and killed two white men here last Friday, was burned at the stake here tonight, after a confession had been forced from him by application of red-hot irons. The man was brought here tonight by a posse which captured him after wounding him in a battle near McMinnville early today.

A mob, estimated at upwards of 1,000 persons, met the train. Leaders of the posse urged the crowd to let the law take its course, but no effort was made to prevent the burning. A sister of one of the men McElherron shot addressed the crowd, denouncing her brother's slayer. The prisoner then was taken out of town, chained to a tree, tortured until he confessed, implicating another negro, and then was burned.

The cause of the original killing, which took place near here Friday, was still unknown tonight. Pierce Rogers and Jesse Tigert were killed and at the same time Frank Tigert probably was fatally wounded, the only explanation being that McElherron had "run amuck." Poses immediately gave chase. Sunday night the possees were told that G. W. Lynch, a negro preacher, had hidden McElherron at a negro settlement near here, and the preacher was killed in an exchange of shots between himself and possemen who went to his home after him.

## SAYS GERMAN AGENTS DISPLAY IGNORANCE

Do Not Know Extent of America's  
Preparations For War Claims  
Red Cross Worker

New York, Feb. 12.—Ignorance displayed by German agents in Switzerland concerning the war preparations of the United States was described in an address here today by Dr. Hugh Birchhead, rector of Emmanuel church Baltimore, who had traveled extensively in Europe as a representative of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Birchhead said the German agents appeared glad to talk to an American. They told him that the United States has been "terribly deceived by England and France" and that the present policy of Germany is "not to annoy America as she is not in earnest."

The American army raised in one year is not efficient enough to cope with the German machine of 40 years "training," Dr. Birchhead said the German agents told him. Your rulers are assembling a force to meet the inevitable conflict with Japan. President Wilson is a pacifist. He will withdraw at any time. We are bringing to bear powerful influences on your government today. Our agents are working day and night. You, an American, don't know as much about your government as we do. We are informed of every move."

**COLUMBIA DEFEATS DARTMOUTH**

New York, Feb. 12.—The Columbia university basketball team defeated the Dartmouth five, 22 to 18, in an intercollegiate league game here tonight.

## First Aid At the Firing Lines



TENT HOSPITAL BEHIND LINES.—COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY U.S.

This tent hospital is immediately behind the first-line trenches and the wounded and sick are given first aid there and then sent back to the base hospital, where medical conditions are of the best. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Inclose this clipping or mention photograph No. 2060.)

## UKRAINE RESUMES ITS COMMERCE RELATIONS

Legal Status of Creditor and  
Debtor in German Dealings  
Are Restored

Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 12.—The supplementary treaty provided for under article 7 of the treaty of peace between the Central Powers and Ukraine, according to the Berlin dispatches, has to do with the resumption of consular relations, the various parties reserving the right on the ground of military necessity not to allow the admission of the consuls of other countries until the conclusion of a general peace.

All legal relations as between creditor and debtor are restored, and after the ratification of the peace treaty, the payment of state obligations, and especially those relating to public debt are to be resumed. A special agreement will be made regarding property settlement in view of Ukraine's proposed discussion of this subject with other parts of the former Russian empire. But in any case Ukraine will take over as between Germans any obligations which have been entered into on account of public work undertaken in Ukraine or secured on property there.

Nations shall be compensated for their losses sustained through the war or infractions of the international law. Merchant vessels which were interned at the outbreak of the war, shall be returned with their cargoes to their owners.

## FOUR CADET FLYERS ARE KILLED

One Lieutenant Flying at Camp  
Charles Has Accident Landing;  
Another Has Similar Trouble.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—T. C. Rodgers and T. B. Cooley, flying cadets, were killed at Park Field, the army aviation camp near Memphis, in the collision in midair today of the machine in which they were making practice flights. They were flying at a height of about 250 feet. Rodgers' home was in Prairie Grove, Arkansas and Cooley was from San Jose, California.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 12.—Lieut. L. F. Plummer, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was killed at Gerstner Field, near here, late today, in the fall of an airplane he was piloting.

According to a statement by army officers at the camp, Lieutenant Plummer's airplane suddenly plunged head first to the ground while he apparently was attempting a landing. It fell about 100 feet.

Lieutenant Plummer was married, but because of his wife's illness word of his death was sent to his father at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Lieutenant Egbert McKean of Santa Anna, Cal., was killed in a similar accident near Jennings, La. Lieutenant Charles Cummings, who was injured when McKean's machine fell, will recover, it was announced.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 12.—Second Lieutenant Peyton C. March Jr., son of Major General Peyton C. March, sustained a fracture of the skull this afternoon when his airplane fell at Tullahoma field. He is said to have small chances of recovery.

## ROOSEVELT NOW IMPROVING.

New York, Feb. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt continues to make progress at the Roosevelt hospital and it was believed tonight that he had made up the ground lost in the setback of Sunday. A bulletin issued at the hospital said:

"This has been Col. Roosevelt's most comfortable day." And that "his progress is likely to be uninterrupted from now on."

## 2,000 CAMP DEVENS MEN MOVED.

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 12.—Two thousand soldiers from Camp Devens have been transferred during the past week to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. Announcement of the movement was made at headquarters today on receipt of word of the arrival of the detachment.

## New Rules For Selling Mixed Flours At Retail

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Mixed flours containing less than 50 per cent of wheat flour may be sold without accompanying substitutes, the food administration announced tonight in special rules governing their sale.

Where a retailer sells mixed flour containing more than 50 per cent of wheat flour, sufficient other substitutes must be sold to bring the sale to a basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour. Graham and whole wheat flour, however, may be sold at a ration of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour.

A special exception may be granted upon application, showing necessity in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour.

## REPUBLICANS ENDORSE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Hot Fight Over Chairmanship  
Continues At National Meet-  
ing Held in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Republican National committee after postponing until tomorrow its selection of a chairman, today adopted a resolution endorsing the vote of Republican congressmen for the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment.

Tonight opposing forces were claiming victory for their respective candidates, John P. Adams of Iowa and Will H. Hays, chairman of the state central committee of Indiana. Most reliable figures available, however, indicated 23 votes pledged to Adams, 23 to Hays and five non-committal.

Fred Stanley of Kansas who appeared as a possible "dark-horse" tonight put reports of his candidacy to rest with the terse statement:

"I'm not in it, and I won't be in it."

Friends of Mr. Stanley declared he would "vote to the last" for Mr. Adams.

The expected public attack on Mr. Adams, whose Americanism had been questioned by his opponents, did not materialize and his friends declared they would quickly disprove allegations that he had taken the initiative in calling a mass meeting at Dubuque, Iowa, before America entered the war to protest against Americans travelling on munitions ships.

## WILL ASK FOR BOLO'S EXECUTION

All Evidence in Trial and Speeches by  
Witnesses Is Finished—Doyen  
Raps M. Bolo.

Paris, France, Feb. 12.—All the evidence and speeches by witnesses in the case of Bolo Pasha, who is on trial for treason and apparently all the other "affairs" now under investigation before the French court had been concluded this afternoon and tomorrow's sitting will open with the arguments of the prosecutor. He will ask that the sentence of death be imposed upon Bolo.

The trial was resumed today with M. Doyen, an expert accountant, on the stand, to answer charges by M. Bolo that Doyen had dishonored himself by a distortion of his original report on Bolo's activities. The witness spoke with great reserve and moderation, declaring merely that he took exception to the form in which these charges were made by a man who took refuge in the cloth he wears.

## Wednesday Wheatless A Meatless Meal

## PROVIDES \$50,000,000 FOR HOUSING WORKMEN

Without Roll Call, House Bill  
Passes; Gives Authority to Buy  
Land and Erect Buildings

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The administration bill, already passed by the senate, appropriating \$50,000,000 to provide housing facilities for employees of shipyards engaged in government work, was passed by the house late today without a roll call.

The house adopted some minor amendments, which the senate may accept to obviate necessity of sending the measure to conference.

Under the bill the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation may purchase, lease, requisition or condemn any land, houses, buildings or similar facilities, may construct houses on land it acquires and sell, lease, or exchange these houses and may take charge on adequate security and for not exceeding ten years to persons, firms or corporations, to build houses for shipyard workers.

Advocates of the measure laid special emphasis on the necessity for additional houses at Sparrow's Point, Md., Hog Island, near Philadelphia, and at Newport News, Va. During the debate there was sharp criticism of the alleged extravagant spending of government money in building the Hog Island yard.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the use of the labor department for providing housing facilities at war centers other than ship building towns, is pending in congress.

## BAKER TESTIFIES IN PRIVATE

Gave Senate Military Committee In-  
formation as to Shipping Facilities  
—Wilson Again Opposes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Controversy over American war efficiency and reorganization promises soon to reach concrete form for action in congress.

The senate military committee's inquiry which began just two months ago virtually was concluded today with the submission by Secretary Baker of confidential information regarding shipping facilities. About the same time it became known that President Wilson unilaterally opposed the committee's bill for a war council and a munitions director plans to begin tomorrow a series of conferences with the members of congress, Republican and Democrats, calling them to the White house to discuss legislation giving him power to effect such reorganization as he desires. The bill the President had Senator Overman introduce last week and which he talked over last night with Senator Overman and Senator Nelson probably will be amended by the judiciary committee and soon brought before the senate.

## "NO PARTY LINES"—WHITMAN.

New York, Feb. 12.—There is no Republican or Democratic party in the United States today for "we are Americans united with the others of the civilized nations of the world against Germany in the holiest cause in history," Governor Charles S. Whitman declared in addressing a "Lincoln's birthday" luncheon of the Women's Republican club here tonight. Governor Whitman lauded Abraham Lincoln as the greatest American who ever lived and the man "who exemplified the goodness of greatness of goodness."

## COUNTER-ACTION BY VEEDER.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Attorney Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & company, today filed a writ of error and obtained a superceded from the United States circuit court of appeals in the government's search warrant case over the protest of the legal representatives of the government.

On that date the three judges of the United States court of appeals will review the case and pass on the validity of the government's writ issued under the search and seizure section of the espionage act.

## 159 TUSCANIA DEAD ARE NOW RECOVERED

Majority Are Identified By Tags  
and Letters — Washington  
Removes Forty Names

(By the Associated Press.)

A Scotch Seaport, Monday, Feb. 11.—The American dead as the result of the sinking of the steamer Tuscania, apparently is 159.

Thus far 145 bodies have been buried along the Scotch coast and 14 additional bodies were recovered today. Funeral services over the latter will be held tomorrow.

The bodies of a majority of the Americans were identified by means of metal disks which the men wore, and in the case of about 20 others which bore blank tags, identification was effected by most of them by a general description of the bodies and by letters found in the pockets of the men.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Forty names were removed today from the list of unreported American soldiers who were on board the torpedoed liner Tuscania, leaving 300 still to be accounted for. As the war department advises show only 113 soldiers lost, 167 of those now unreported are probably safe.

Only seven additional survivors were named in today's dispatches and the department had not succeeded in deciphering the number of names garbled in cable transmission. Twenty-one men whose names appeared on the Tuscania's passenger lists were removed when the department learned that the men had been located in hospitals.

## CLAIMS ROADS DO NOT OBSERVE 16-HOUR LAW

Head of Locomotive Workmen  
Says Overwork Drives Men  
to Seek Other Jobs

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Indiscriminate violation of the 16-hour law, especially since the government took over the roads, was charged to the railroad managements today by Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Engineers and Hostlers, in picturing to the railroad wage commission working conditions which he said drove the men into other employment.

"If the United States government does not remedy these conditions," he asserted, "it will not make a success of railroad operation, for no railroad can survive if managed in such a fashion." The witness said present conditions actually constituted a menace to human lives, because men engaged in operation for trains cannot be held responsible for disaster if worked to the point of physical exhaustion. He quoted partial reports to show 123 violations of the 16-hour law between January 2 and 24, as compared with 89 during the whole of 1917.

"It doesn't seem to me that 123 violations are extraordinary, considering the weather of that period," remarked Secretary Lane, chairman of the commission.

## \$300,000 DAMAGE AT VASSAR COLLEGE FIRE

Main Building At Poughkeepsie  
Institution Thought At First  
Beyond Saving

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 12.—Fire which broke out at 6:45 o'clock tonight in the east wing of the main building at Vassar college, did \$300,000 damage, and for a long time threatened to destroy the entire building. It was not until 9 o'clock that the blaze was gotten under control. The damage was confined, thanks to a fire wall and the efforts of the firemen, to that part of the building in which were the dining room, the assembly hall, the kitchen and the servants quarters. None of the students were injured and no fire reached the quarters of the 400 students who room in the main building.

Company E of the First New York Guard marched to the campus and took charge of guarding the burning building and all entrances to the campus. Earlier in the evening, 600 students had formed and passed articles from the main building along from hand to hand to another dormitory several hundred yards away.

The Poughkeepsie fire department went to the assistance of the college and while at work three companies were recalled to the city because of two fires which required their attention.

## NEW I. C. C. CHIEF COUNSEL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—T. J. Farrell of Newport, Vt., solicitor of the Interstate Commerce commission's bureau of valuation, was appointed chief counsel of the commission today to succeed Joseph W. Folk, who recently resigned to become counsel for the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Farrell has been connected with the commission for 15 years. Formerly he was law partner of C. A. Trouty, now chief of the commission's bureau of valuation. He was the first examiner employed by the commission and until three years ago was the commission's solicitor.

## WEIGH EFFECT OF RUSS MOVE

Conclusions of Military Men Not  
Discouraging; Appear-  
ances Deceiving

## HUGE ARMY RELEASED

But This, With Probable Food  
Supplies Is Discounted By  
Internal Conditions

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—With the opening of the great campaign in 1918 on the western front apparently within sight, military men here examined today with profound interest the situation created by the signing of a peace pact between the Central Powers and the new Ukraine republic and the decision of the Bolshevik Russian government to stop fighting and demobilize the army.

Their conclusions were not discouraging. These events on their face would appear to set free enormous German forces for the impending battle in the west and also to furnish new sources of food supply for the Teutonic allies, but many factors detract from the advantages the Central Powers may derive.

One of the threats against the western front dwell upon in public discussion is the fact that presumably 1,500,000 prisoners of war held in Russia would be released to strengthen the German army.

The fact is said to be, however, that the great majority of the soldiers captured by the Russians are Austrians, not available for western front operations by present indications.

## Prisoners in Bad Health.

Most of the others are civilians or camp followers of one kind or another, and so far as known, only a small number of German troops were captured on that front. Any men from the prison camps are regarded as of doubtful military value for some time to come as the Russians, unable to feed their own soldiers, hardly had improved the health of captives.

There is doubt here also as to the extent which the food resources of the Ukraine or of Russia can be brought to the aid of the German people in the near future.

Failure of the big Russian transportation systems worked in Germany's interest in undermining the fighting power of the Russian armies.

The same agency now necessarily works against the Central Powers in its desires to get out food supplies. Moreover, the best wheat regions which may be opened to the Germans are in a remote section of the Ukraine and in such poor condition that the agricultural system may have to be made over, a difficult process with the confusion that prevails.

## Must Always Have Force.

Demobilization of the Russian armies will not mean that the Austro-German-Bulgarian forces on the frontiers can be wholly withdrawn. There will be a constant threat of renewed hostilities and the Teutons must see to it that ample force is always at hand.

In fact, diplomatic observers say Germany is confronted with the most difficult and unprecedented problem that she has met in the war, as Russia has abandoned hostilities without the signing of a peace treaty. The refusal of the Russians to sign any treaties alienating the Russian western provinces, the diplomats point out, will leave the Central Powers without any legal claim to their possession. German-Austrian tenure will rest entirely upon the assertion of force without recognition of international law, and consequently must be subject to the decision of whatever form of tribunal finally determines the basis of general peace.

## C. S. Does Not Recognize Bolsheviks.

The United States never has recognized the Bolshevik regime and Russia's abandonment of the war will not alter existing relations. This was made clear at the state department today where it also was stated that the formal signing of a peace treaty by the new government of the Ukraine could have no diplomatic effect so far as this government is concerned. The first indication that a peace had been signed was received today from Minister Vopicka at Jassy, Rumania.

Such consular offices as the United States happens to have in the Ukrainian territory will be retained at their posts in accord with all usages in the case of the establishment of new governments but this cannot be taken to mean any recognition.

The one clear thing in the whole situation from a military point of view is that the struggle has narrowed down to the western front of which the Italian theatre already has been officially recognized as a portion of the allied chiefs. The final test of arms is to come on that front.

## \$600,000 MOOSE WAR FUND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Members of the war commission, supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, gathered here today to complete plans for the expenditure of a \$600,000 war relief fund. At the same time the thirtieth anniversary of the national order was celebrated.

The commission is composed of J. J. Davis, Pittsburgh, director general of the supreme lodge; J. P. Monahan, San Francisco; John J. Lentz, Columbus; R. E. Dones, Newark, N. J.; and Walter McGowan of Kansas City.



## AIRCRAFT HELP FIGHT U-BOATS

Important Factor in Defeat of  
Submarine Drive.

### SPEED IS GREAT ADVANTAGE

Seaplanes Battle Submarines, Detect  
Mines and Rescue Seamen—Co-  
operation With Naval Vessels Robs  
German Campaign of Effectiveness  
—Stories of Daily Fights Would  
Make Thrilling Epic.

"As everyone knows, aircraft are used for many purposes in this war, the most familiar to the public being the action of artillery fire at the front," writes a special correspondent in the London Daily Telegraph. "This is one of the ways in which aircraft preserves human life, but far more extensive in its consequences is the use of aircraft at sea to protect us from the submarine menace. Had it not been for the co-operation of our aircraft, the anti-submarine campaign would have been far less effective, the people of Great Britain and certain of her allies would have been faced with stiffer rations, and the central powers would have been unduly elated.

"Here are a few figures relating to the work which naval aircraft performed during the month of September, 1917. The total distance covered by the patrols was 170,000 miles, of which 90,000 miles was covered by seaplanes and 80,000 miles by ships. On seven occasions ships which were being attacked by submarine sent SOS signals, which brought seaplanes to their assistance in time to save them by compelling the submarines to dive. Several hundreds of ships were convoyed.

**Speed a Big Advantage.**

"Unfortunately the number of submarines attacked and destroyed by our aircraft cannot be published, but a few words may be said as to the method of attack. When a destroyer or its submarine some five or six miles away, it goes full speed to the attack at about thirty miles an hour, so that a submarine has ten minutes for go in which to dive beyond the reach of the destroyer's depth charges.

"But when a seaplane sights a submarine at a distance he flies to the attack at anything from 50 to 100 miles an hour, so that the submarine has only three or four minutes before he begins to fall around her. It must not be assumed, however, that destroyers have been superseded by the seaplanes as the enemy of submarines. On the contrary, the two very often work together, and their co-operation usually spells disaster to the U-boat.

The stories of these fights, which are going on daily between seaplanes and submarines, would make a thrilling epic. Here is one which happened recently: A seaplane sighted a German submarine on the surface, flew directly over her before she had a chance to dive, and dropped a bomb on her hull which was seen to make a large hole in the deck. Immediately afterward the seaplane pilot saw through a mist three more German submarines in line abreast, followed by three German destroyers, and escorted by two German seaplanes. All the vessels fired their batteries at our plane but the German seaplanes did not attack because they could not get through the barrage put up by the fire of their own destroyers.

Called British Warships.

"Our seaplane turned, dropped another bomb on the wounded submarine, saw her sink amidst a pool of oil, in which fragments of her floated, and then retired gracefully from an unequal contest.

"This incident and ruthless warfare against the U-boat by naval aircraft has been one of the main factors in defeating Germany's aims and in saving the people of this country from the starvation which Germany has tried to inflict upon them. But our seaplanes save life in other ways. As already mentioned, their mere presence has many times saved a merchant ship when a submarine has been attacking it. Moreover, when the tragedy has actually occurred and the torpedo has found its mark, it is the seaplane which is the first to see the shipwrecked crews in their boats, to send wireless messages for assistance and to direct the rescuers to the right spot.

"It is the seaplane and the other aircraft which first sight the deadly mine, and so help the minesweepers in their task. In a word, it is the naval aircraft which has been, and is, saving the lives not only of those who traverse the seas, but of every man, woman and child in the British Isles, who otherwise would be threatened with starvation. The strike at Coventry already has been a serious blow to the empire; a repetition there or elsewhere would be a disaster which cannot be contemplated, for the consequences would be so far-reaching that no one could properly estimate them.

"Without a constant stream of new aircraft to replace the inevitable heavy wastage in machines the struggle against the German submarines will be prolonged, food become dearer, and last, but not least, the lives of our sailors exposed and in many cases needlessly lost. This is a war necessitating complete co-operation of the whole of the British empire, and in the event of lack of aircraft the eyes of the navy will grow dim."

### Circle of Ullua.

The circle of Ullua is a white rainbow or luminous ring sometimes seen in Alpine regions opposite the sun in foggy weather. It's an odd sight.

### Exceptions to All Rules.

In so complex a thing as human nature, we must consider it hard to find rules without exceptions.

## POET DECORATED MANY TIMES FOR BRAVERY



Gabriel D'Annunzio, eminent poet, author and playwright, has won great distinction as a member of the Italian aviation corps. He has been cited for bravery several times and has frequently inspired the Italian army to greater efforts by his valor. Recently he was given the military cross by King George of Great Britain and a silver medal by the King of Montenegro. D'Annunzio entered the service as a lieutenant, but was promoted rapidly. He lost the sight of one eye in an airplane accident last year.

### REVOKE BAFF'S FOOD LICENSE

Poultry and Egg Dealers Doing Business in New York City Guilty of Profiteering.

New York, Feb. 12.—Announcement that the food license of B. Baff & Son, Inc., of this city, wholesale poultry and egg dealers accused of profiteering, had been revoked for the period of the war by the national food administration in Washington, upon recommendation of the federal food board of New York, was made tonight.

This is the most drastic order yet issued against any New York food dealer and was based on the charge that the Baffs sold eggs for 61 cents a dozen when the government's fixed price was 46 cents.

The telegram carrying the order of revocation, which applies to all Baff's stores, urged the New York food authorities to give the penalty widest publicity as it was understood the "Baffs are discouraging poultry dealers of New York and 'inducing an agreement between the poultry dealers and the food administration."

### ROCHESTER FEARS GREAT FLOOD

Heavy Rains, Ground Frozen So Deep It Prevents Absorption, and Thaw Give Worry.

Rochester, Feb. 12.—Only a sudden drop in temperature can prevent the biggest flood the Genesee valley ever has seen, residents in the upper sections of the valley predicted today. With the ice from two to four feet thick, the ground frozen so deeply that it will not absorb water, the Genesee river is expected to overflow its banks for many miles if rain which started today and high temperatures continue. Flood prevention measures taken in Rochester since the last big flood are said by city officials to insure against any serious damage in the city.

### DR. POWELL LEAVES HOHART.

Geneva, Feb. 12.—The resignation of Lyman P. Powell, D. D., as president of Hohart college, has been announced by trustees. Dr. Powell is absent on leave in the interest of the exchange of professorships and scholarships between English, French and American universities. His resignation takes effect on July 1. He was called to head Hohart five years ago.

### WANT MORE STATE POLICE.

Albany, Feb. 12.—A bill designed to increase the state constabulary force by the addition of another troop, making five in all, has been introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Machold, chairman of the ways and means committee. The measure also would raise the salary of the deputy superintendent of state police from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year.

### JEWS DISTRIBUTE WAR FUNDS.

New York, Feb. 12.—War relief funds raised by the Jews of America are now being distributed among the people of their race in Poland and Lithuania. It was announced tonight by a commission sent to Europe by the joint distribution committee of the American fund for Jewish war sufferers which returned here recently.

### 60 MOTOR TRUCKS IN TRAIN.

Rochester, Feb. 12.—Advisers received here tonight that the train of 60 motor trucks which left Buffalo this morning at 10 o'clock for New York had stopped at Williamsville 10 miles east of Buffalo for the night. One of the trucks overturned shortly before it reached that place for the night. It was expected to reach Batavia about noon tomorrow.

## ENTER RADIO SERVICE

Thousands of Amateur Operators  
Now in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Expansion of Personnel in Training  
Since Opening of War Has Been  
More Than 1,000 Per Cent.

Thousands of young Americans who before the war had practiced amateur wireless telegraphy with rudely constructed instruments are today enlisted in the United States naval communication service, which is charged with the duty of providing means of communication between all forces under the jurisdiction of the navy department, and controls all radio stations as well as the navy telegraph and telephone lines.

Since April 30 all radio service in this country has been controlled by the director of naval communications, attached to the chief of naval operations.

The war revealed what a large number of young men were interested in radio experimentation and service. A school for the development of men enlisted in the radio service was opened at Harvard university, some 400 graduating each month for duty with the fleets, on merchant ships, or at other stations.

The radio service from its inception was constructed to meet military ends, and it was prepared when war was declared. Every United States ship is in constant communication with the navy department at Washington by means of efficient radio apparatus. The service in the fleet closely co-ordinates with the service ashore.

In addition to the war business of the naval communication service, certain routine peace services are continued. These include the signals which give to ship commanders twice daily, at noon and at 10 p. m., exact seventy-fifth meridian time, storm signals, and weather reports, and hydrographic bulletins.

On the Atlantic there are three high-powered stations capable of transatlantic communication. The service is mainly directed from the high-powered station at Radio, Va., near Arlington, and from the station at Key West. The station at Sayville, Long Island, is an important high-power station. There are four high-powered stations on the Pacific. The station at the Great Lakes Naval Training station covers the great lakes service, while the station at Darien gives service to the Panama canal zone, ships in the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico, and also Pacific waters.

There is no wireless communication within the jurisdiction of the United States government which is not now directly serving the purposes of war, with the exception of a minor radio service maintained by the forest service of the department of agriculture.

The expansion of the personnel in training in the radio service since the opening of the war has been more than 1,000 per cent.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

## BASEBALL MAGNATES IN SESSION

Little Decided at First Day of Annual Meeting Except Appointment of Umpires.

New York, Feb. 12.—When the club owners of the National league ended their first session of the regular annual two day's meeting here today, very little of the proceedings announced by Secretary J. A. Heydler, was of more than passing interest to the followers of baseball. The playing schedule for the coming season in which there are only three conflicting dates on the two major league circuits, was adopted. The championship season opens on April 16, and closes in the eastern cities October 5, and in the west on the following day.

The board of directors ratified President Tener's appointment of umpires as follows: Robert Emslie, W. J. Klem, Henry O'Day, Charles Rigler, W. J. Byron, E. C. Quigley, Peter A. Harrison and Charles B. Moran. The last named, who takes the place of Brandfield, played both as pitcher and catcher for the St. Louis Nationals seven years ago and last year officiated as an arbiter for the Southern association.

### MAJOR WALDO IS PROMOTED.

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 12.—The appointment of Major Rheinlander Waldo, former police commissioner of New York, as assistant provost marshal general in France, was announced in dispatches received today at division headquarters at Camp Devens. The appointment was made by General Pershing. Major Waldo, who was commander of the first battalion of the Three Hundred First Infantry at Camp Devens, was sent abroad with other officers for instruction at the front.

### CANADA INDUCTS SLACKERS.

Montreal, Canada, Feb. 12.—Impressment of slackers into the military service has begun here under instructions from the authorities from Ottawa that strict enforcement of the conscription act will be the rule from now on. Press gangs of police have been organized and every man who appears of draft age is stopped and questioned. If unable to prove exemption, he is immediately inducted into the service.

## STAR BIBLE FUND

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- another ear-splitting roar and the majestic Times Building spreads itself over Broadway, killing and maiming hundreds!
- then, in swift succession, go the hotels, theatres and the towering structures that line the Canyon of the White Lights!

And the proud metropolis bows its head to the Hun  
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But it HAS HAPPENED in Belgium and France and England.

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STRAND--THURSDAY--FRIDAY

## HAYWOOD OF I. W. W. RELEASED ON BAIL

Secretary of Organization Out on  
\$15,000 Bond; Refuses to  
Discuss Freedom

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—William D. Haywood, international secretary and treasurer of the I. W. W., who, with 165 other members of the organization was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy and sedition, was released on bonds of \$15,000 today. Federal Judge Landis reduced the amount of bail from \$25,000 to \$15,000, despite the protests of District Attorney Cline and Frank K. Nebeker, special assistant United States attorney.

"This man does not want his freedom. He is holding himself out as a martyr," said Nebeker.

As soon as released from custody Haywood went to his office on the west side, where he was greeted by a score of friends.

"No, I won't say anything now," he said to questioners. Perhaps in a few days I may care to say something. Of course I am glad to be free again. I have been locked up since last September."

**21 MORE TUSCANIA NAMES.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The safety of 21 more soldiers who sailed on the Tuscania was assured today by an announcement from the war department from men taken from the ship at Halifax because they were ill. The names of the 21 men, who now are removed from the list of missing, reduces the number of unreported to 304.

### \$75,000 FOR NURSES' CAMP.

New York, Feb. 12. Trustees of Vassar college at a special meeting here today accepted with "high appreciation" a gift of \$75,000 from the American Red Cross for the maintenance of the summer training camp for nurses at the college, which will open June 24. All buildings and campus at the college have been donated by the trustees.

MAT. 2:30 15c  
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9 O'CLOCK  
**15c**

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# Michigan Boys Who May Have Been Aboard Tuscania



MICHIGAN TROOPS IN TRAINING.

The troops on board the torpedoed liner Tuscania were mainly from Michigan and Wisconsin National Guardsmen. The photo shows some of the Michigan boys in training on the Mexican border. The Michigan Guardsmen aboard the Tuscania received their final training at Camp McArthur, Texas.

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### AGED SCHENEVUS KNITTER.

W. W. Babcock, Aged 76, Makes Soldiers Sweater for Red Cross.

Schenevus, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Victoria Whitford, who has charge of the work room of the Schenevus branch of the American Red Cross, was handed a sweater by W. W. Babcock, a gentleman 76 years of age, which he knitted himself, and which is in every respect perfect and a piece of work to be proud of. Mr. Babcock modestly asserts that it is practically his first attempt at knitting, never having undertaken to solve the mysteries of the art until the present demand to supply the wants of our soldiers and sailors. His product may be seen at the Red Cross room in the Masonic building.

### Mrs. Wild Entertains Woman's Club.

The Woman's club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wild last evening, the regular program being set over, and a Valentine party substituted. The evening was devoted to music and games. Readings and sketches on the life of Lincoln were given and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

### Purchases Livery Business.

Burrell F. Perry has purchased of Mrs. Florence E. Bundy the livery and trucking business formerly conducted by her husband, the late A. L. Bundy, and has taken possession of the business.

### Church Notes.

The mid-week prayer service of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Robert S. Boyce is in attendance at the Oneonta District Ministerial association convention at Norwich.

### High School Notes.

The annual declamation contest will be held in Chase and Bennett's hall Thursday evening, February 21. There are offered first and second prizes for both boys and girls. The contestants for the girls prizes are Grace Lippincott, May Wilcox, Victoria Titus and Mildred Clarke. Herbert Jones, Leland Stark, Atlee Smith, and Percy Rathbone are the contestants for the boys' prizes. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the high school orchestra. Following the entertainment there will be a social time and dancing.

The seniors have completed the agricultural census for this vicinity. The summaries have been made and the results forwarded to the Farm Bureau at Cooperstown.

In compliance with a request from the department at Albany, last Monday was observed as "Tag Your Shovel" day and the children of the school visited the homes of this community leaving tags.

Quarterly tests will be given in the high school building Wednesday after-

noon, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The high school basketball team was defeated at Worcester, Friday night by the High school team of that place, score 23 to 6. The second team won from Worcester's second team the following evening, score 21 to 11. Several sleighloads of rooters accompanied both teams.

School closed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to remain closed until Wednesday morning, in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

### Musical Art Male Quartet.

The last number of the Citizen's Entertainment course will be given in Chase and Bennett's hall February 27, by the Musical Art Male Quartet.

### FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Mrs. Margaretta Hewes Mills Dies Thursday, After Long Illness.

Cooperstown, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Margaretta Hewes Mills, who had been in failing health for several months, died Thursday evening at her home on Pine street. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at her late home, Rev. Ralph Birdsell officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in Christ church yard. Mrs. Mills is survived by one sister, Mrs. Michael Little of Poughkeepsie, and one brother, George Hewes, whose home is in California. She has several nieces and nephews, some of whom reside in Oneonta.

### Married on Tuesday.

Tuesday morning, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Church Our Lady of the Lake, occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, to Leslie W. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lynch. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. John C. Carey. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will reside in a Main street apartment.

### Body of Paul Howe.

The body of Paul Howe is expected here this week, coming from Los Angeles, Cal., where the young man's death took place a few days ago. He was a native of this village and resided here till about 19 years ago, since which time he had resided in the west. He enlisted in the United States army 19 years ago and had been stationed at posts in Kansas and California. He is survived by his wife and one child in Los Angeles, and by his mother, Mrs. Ella Howe of Bath. His burial will take place in Lakewood cemetery.

### Mrs. Daniel Cortez.

Mrs. Mary Clara Cortez, wife of Daniel Cortez, died Thursday morning at her home on Grove street, after a lingering illness due to cancer. Surviving her are her husband; one son, Daniel; two daughters, Marie and Katherine. Rev. J. C. Carey celebrated requiem mass Saturday in the Church Our Lady of the Lake, and burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

### Young People Entertain.

Friday evening Mollie E. and Murray S. Tanner, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Tanner, entertained about 35 of their young friends at a party held in Maccabee hall. A most enjoyable time resulted.

### Ill With Erysipelas.

For more than a week Mr. and Mrs. Paul McEwan have been very ill with

erysipelas. At present Mrs. McEwan is able to be about the house a portion of the day, but Mr. McEwan's improvement is less rapid.

### Move to Austin House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Tanner and sons will move to the Austin house on Chestnut street April 1. The Tanner property on Pioneer street has been sold to the Susan Fenimore Cooper Foundation, possession to be given April 1.

### WEST LAURENS NEWS.

Farm Bureau Meeting at Grange Hall Friday Evening.

West Laurens, Feb. 12.—There will be a Farm bureau meeting in the West Laurens Grange hall, Friday, February 15, at 1 o'clock. Everyone who is not a member is especially invited. Come prepared to join the worthy cause.

### Sewing Circle to Meet.

The Women's Sewing circle will meet Saturday, Feb. 16, for dinner, with Mrs. Carl Johnson. Everybody invited.

### Binghamton Guests.

Leonard Hopkins spent the first of last week at Charles Wright's, near Hartwick. His son, Henry Hopkins and wife of Binghamton were also guests at the same place.

### The Red Cross Work.

The next meeting of the Red Cross will be held with Mrs. George Weeks, Thursday, February 21, at 1 o'clock. Everyone is invited. At a recent meeting Mrs. George Bard was elected chairman, and Mrs. Leon Gardner, secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting at Fred Lull's on Thursday, 13 women made five T bandages, two comfort pillows and 12 slings.

### West Laurens Brevities.

Mrs. Fred Dyer is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation from her school work in the Wing school. — Mrs. George Bard received a letter last Wednesday from her son, Henry, who is "somewhere in France." He is well. — George Weeks Jr., who has been staying at G. D. Weeks' this winter, was recently obliged to return home to Schuylar Lake on account of the illness of his father, Lynn Weeks.

### LEARNED IN LAURENS.

Laurens, Feb. 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Oscar Morrell Hopkins was largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors. Alfred Johnson, Merritt Clark, William Cooley, and Marshall Sargents acted as bearers. There were several floral pieces.—Mr. and Mrs. Horton Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gates.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maples and son spent the week-end with his parents.—Mrs. Maude Woods of Ulster is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clara Seaber.—Nel Nelson, who enlisted recently, left for training Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins of Sidney returned home Saturday, after spending a week with his parents, William Hopkins.—Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Irish, and Mrs. William L. Hotelling are improving. Edward Vorhees has been confined to the house for several days by illness.

### Aid Society at Maryland.

Maryland, Feb. 12.—The Lutheran Aid society will hold its business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Safford, Thursday afternoon, February 14, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### HONORS LINCOLN'S MEMORY

JUDGE KELLOGG ADJOURNS COURT IN RECOGNITION OF BIRTHDAY.

Lincoln's Famous Gettysburg Address Read by A. D. O'Connor of Hobart and Patriotic Address Embracing Tribute to Lincoln by Rev. D. H. Piper.

Delhi, Feb. 12.—Judge Kellogg paid a neat tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln with an impromptu patriotic program, after which the court was adjourned in honor of the martyred president, a fitting recognition of the day. At 3:00 o'clock Judge Kellogg sent for the grand jury, which was still in session, and after announcing that when the court adjourned it did so in honor of Lincoln's memory, he then called upon Attorney A. L. O'Connor of Hobart to read the Gettysburg address, which he did in an effective manner. Judge Kel-

logg then called upon Rev. D. H. Piper, who was in the court room, to come to the bench and pay a word of tribute to Lincoln. Mr. Piper was taken quite by surprise, but after a moment's hesitation responded. He gave a most eloquent and fitting 20-minute tribute to the life and character of the war president, which all enjoyed keenly. Before the exercises were ended the court room was packed and all pronounced it a fitting recognition of the day.

### Court Proceedings.

The only case tried today was that of the Village of Hobart vs. Joseph M. Raynor, an action to recover a penalty. The proceeding was begun by the village trustees to recover the sum of \$500 alleged to be the penalty incurred by the plaintiff by reason of his failure to connect his private sewer with the public sewer system of the village. There was no dispute as to the facts, and after the evidence was in the attorneys for both parties

asked the court to instruct a verdict on points of law. The case was accordingly taken from the jury and the attorneys were given 20 days in which to file briefs. O'Connor & O'Connor appeared for the village; John P. Grant of Stamford for the defendant. Following the disposition of the Hobart case, a jury was drawn in the suit brought by the Mears Feed Co., Inc., against William H. Clements. The action is to recover the price of feed delivered by the company, but which the defendant claims was not ordered by him. The jury was completed and the court adjourned to Wednesday morning. The attorneys are Edward O'Connor for plaintiff; B. & C. P. Johnson for defendant. The case will probably take most of the day. At its conclusion the case of the Light Commander company vs. Louis Schumann will be called for trial.

### HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Marvin Cottage, Owned by C. F. Flint-gan, Burns Monday.

Hobart, Feb. 12.—The large house owned by Charles T. Finegan, known as Marvin cottage, burned to the ground Monday morning about 1 o'clock. Mr. Finegan and his daughter, Claire, who had not yet retired, smelled smoke and began to investigate. They went through the upper rooms and found nothing, but on going to the lower rooms they found the dining room filled with smoke and the kitchen afire. The fire apparently had started from a defective chimney in the kitchen. With the aid of a few neighbors, who had seen the fire, they were able to save a few pieces of furniture. Most of the clothing of Mr. Finegan and Miss Claire was burned. The house and contents were insured, but did not nearly cover the loss.

### Survivor of the Tuscania.

Word was sent here to the Rev. P. St. John Colman today, that Henry Cross, who recently enlisted with the British army at Nova Scotia, was a survivor of the Tuscania.

### Briefly Stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowan have received word that their son, James Cowan, who is attending Mercersburg academy, is ill there with scarlet fever. It is thought that his condition is not serious. — The Ladies' guild of St. Peter's church will meet at the rectory Thursday afternoon. They will commence the Lenten work at this time, which will be making layettes for Belgian children.

### DELHI FROM DAY TO DAY.

Important Surgical Operation Successfully Performed by Dr. Latcher.

Delhi, Feb. 12.—Dr. M. Latcher of Oneonta assisted by Doctors Ormiston and Goodrich performed a serious operation on Mrs. Russell Archibald Saturday. She is doing as well as could be expected. Miss Lizzie Huber is the nurse.

### The Exemption Board.

On Saturday finished examining men in class one except some cases where sickness prevented the men from attending and who will present themselves later.

### Delhi Locals.

Miss Madge Harkness is substituting for a teacher in the Roxbury High school for a few days.—James D. Birdsall is home from his two weeks trip in the interest of the firm for which he works.—Dr. C. E. Ladd, inspector of Agricultural Schools of the state, was in town last week. He is always welcome here where he has many friends.

### DAVENPORT DATA.

Davenport, Feb. 12.—The Dorcas society will hold a Valentine supper at the Methodist Episcopal church parlor Thursday evening, February 14. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper 25 cents.—The Athletic association of the Davenport High school will present the play, "The Elopement of Ellen," at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, February 15 and 16, for the benefit of the association. The public is invited.

### TREADWELL TALK.

Treadwell, Feb. 12.—The February meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—Red Cross meeting Thursday afternoon.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. Saunders.—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson spent Sunday in West Delhi.—Mrs. Nancy Young of Spring Lake is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. M. G. Munn.—"Aunt" Selma Munn's condition is more encouraging. Her daughter, Mrs. Field, returned to her home in Binghamton last week.—A. L. Van Tassel spent a few days last week in Albany, attending a meeting of County

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Superintendents. — Rev. L. E. Travis

was an Oneonta visitor Monday.—Rob-

ert Jester and Chas. Stoutenburg were

called to Delhi Saturday for examina-

tion. Both were rejected as being

physically unfit. — Alphonse Feare, a

former resident, but now living in

Catskill, was called Saturday for ex-

amination. — Privates Winfield and

Nelson Davenport are home from camp

at Spartanburg, on a ten days' fur-

lough.

### What Service Is.

The most blessed of human endeavors is service—the service that educates and builds and makes this old world a better and happier place in which to live and work. Service is the spirit of the hour. It blesses him that gives and him that gets; it is the brotherhood of man in business; it is the helping hand extended unselfishly; it is bread cast upon the waters; it is a way of helping ourselves by helping each other. The best that can be said of any man is this: "He served others that they might better serve themselves."—Barker.

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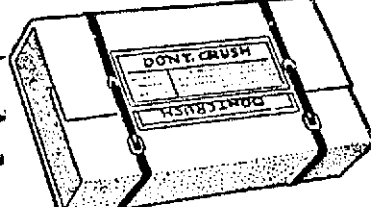
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Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Mary C. Chesbro, deceased, wife of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the twentieth day of April, next.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of J. Oliver Rowe, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his office, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, next.

Dated, October 15, 1917.

W. J. BOLTON, Attorney for Executor, Oneonta, N. Y.

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When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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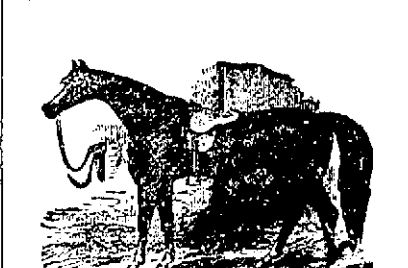
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#### NEW AND UNNECESSARY.

"New and wholly unnecessary so-  
cieties with very attractive names"  
are what Dr. Anna Howard Shaw,  
chairman of the Woman's Committee  
of the Council of National Defense,  
urges women to avoid, in a message  
addressed to the state chairmen of the  
committee. "The tendency to multi-  
ply organizations," she says, "is often  
due to the fact that all people are  
thinking hard with a patriotic desire  
to be helpful and to bring to the ser-  
vice of the government every new idea  
that occurs to them. Instantly they  
organize for that purpose, without  
waiting to inform themselves as to  
whether an existing society is not  
better prepared for the work, if the  
idea is a good one."

The main purpose of Dr. Shaw's let-  
ter is to call attention to the funda-  
mental purpose for which the Woman's  
committee was appointed, namely: to  
serve as a clearing house for all wom-  
an's work and to co-ordinate all  
organizations of women; to prevent  
duplication, overlapping and unneces-  
sary work, and to initiate new activi-  
ties as needs arise.

"No plan," says Dr. Shaw, "has yet  
been brought to the attention of the  
Woman's committee which cannot be  
carried forward by some existing de-  
partment of the Woman's committee  
than by a distinct and separate orga-  
nization having no government authori-  
ty."

"The passion for forming new so-  
cieties tends to weaken and scatter our  
efforts. We need to concentrate and  
direct our energies upon the work  
immediately in hand."

"Our country needs workers, real  
workers, ready and willing to engage  
in active service, and every able-  
bodied woman should either be en-  
gaged in some useful work today, or  
preparing to fill the place of some  
man who will be called in the next  
roll of the selective draft."

#### PUBLIC HIGHWAY MEETING.

State Officials to Confer with Town  
Superintendents and Supervisors.

S. R. Lewis of Otsego, county super-  
intendent of highways, has called the  
annual meeting for a conference of  
state highway officials with the town  
superintendents, highway superintendents  
and other town officials, to be held at  
the Municipal building in this city  
Friday, March 1, at 1:30 o'clock  
sharp. It is the desire of the county  
superintendent to have all the officials  
present and to commence the session  
promptly and to adjourn at 3:30  
o'clock in ample time to permit all of-  
ficials from outlying towns to leave  
for home on trains leaving about 4  
o'clock.

Mr. Lewis presents a cordial invita-  
tion to all citizens interested in good  
highways who have any subject rela-  
tive thereto which they would like to  
have discussed to attend this meeting  
and present it.

It is believed that much in the way  
of permanent improvement to the so-  
called town highways can be effected  
by these gatherings. Among the sub-  
jects that undoubtedly will be present-  
ed is the advisability of closing dirt  
roads in the country and covering the  
same with screenings. This is con-  
sidered by some as a very successful  
means of making substantial improve-  
ment to the town roads. There are  
funds which the towns receive from  
the automobile licenses which could  
profitably be expended in this manner  
according to the views held by some.  
It is hoped and expected that the  
town officials of the county, especially  
the supervisors and town superintend-  
ents will attend this meeting.

#### W. S. S. Selling Well.

Director Westervelt of the War  
Savings Stamps campaign states the  
thrill stamps are moving very satis-  
factorily at the stores and different  
plants. Already the sale is daily in-  
creasing and young folks also are  
taking hold of the proposition with a  
determination to make Oneonta come  
to the front.

Postmaster Beams rendered his re-  
port for the first month which shows  
approximately \$5,000 worth of stamps  
disposed of.

The banks are having considerable  
call for the stamps and the officers  
are patriotically pushing the work.

#### The Educated Lincoln.

It irritates us to hear Lincoln de-  
scribed as "uneducated." He had a  
magnificent education. If he had not  
been educated he could not have writ-  
ten or spoken as he did. What was  
meant by those who call him unedu-  
cated is probably that he got his edu-  
cation in a way unfamiliar to them.

He educated himself by reading, by  
observing, by thinking. His masters  
were the great masters of literature,  
nature, his fellow men, himself, life.  
He got more out of them than most  
men ever get out of universities. He  
got it by good, honest, uncompromis-  
ing, unrelenting labor.—[New York  
Sun.]

#### Woman Is Deputy Marshal.

Denver, Colo.—To Miss Lola An-  
derson of Pueblo, Colo., belongs the  
distinction of winning the first appoint-  
ment of a woman ever made as a de-  
puty United States marshal.

#### COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

##### Reprisals Only Count.

Learn from the "Tagesspiegel" of  
Berlin that two captured British air-  
men have been sentenced to ten years  
for dropping hostile proclamations in  
Germany.

Bombing on British hospitals and  
French cathedrals evidently don't  
begin to compare with the heinous-  
ness of dropping "hostile proclama-  
tions" in Germany.

And similar dropping of President  
Wilson's message is probably what  
determined the Germans to threaten  
torture for American prisoners.

In the name of the principles of  
civilization and Christianity, Cardinal  
Amette, Archbishop of Paris, has  
issued a protest against the recent  
raid by German airplanes, in which  
of 38 adults killed 14 were women,  
of the 109 adults wounded 53 were  
women, while 4 children were killed  
and 10 wounded.

The principles of civilization and  
Christianity are unknown to the Hun.  
Reprisal is the only thing.—[New  
York Telegram.]

##### A Wonderful Country.

France is a wonderful country. With  
the toe on her soil and millions of men  
in arms, her food is reported to-day  
as far more plentiful than in England,  
and she is perhaps not much nearer  
than we should be to general compul-  
sory rationing. There must be very  
few people in France who are not  
working at some useful task.—[New  
York World.]

##### Not Time to Gloat.

We shall probably stop bragging  
now for a while about the conquest  
of the submarines. These infernal de-  
vices, of course, are withdrawing peri-  
odically to be repaired and reequipped  
with torpedoes. And we have then  
something of a lull in sinkings. When  
the boats emerge again we have a  
renewal of their frightfulness. It is  
probably true also that year by year  
more of the U-boats are sunk, and  
eventually we shall have the upper  
hand of them, but it is foolish to mini-  
mize this danger. By realizing it we  
will be spurred on to a sure remedy,  
and that is what we want. There will  
be time enough to gloat after the work  
has been done.—[Indianapolis News.]

##### German Vandals in Italy.

The dogged persistence in wanton  
destruction, in outraging the aesthetic  
sensitivity of all civilized peoples at  
the very moment when, as they pro-  
fess, the Germans are most anxious  
for peace, is one of the least under-  
standable. Cannot they perceive that  
the leveling of St. Mark's or the  
Doge's palace by bombs dropped  
from their planes would constitute  
a very real and new obstacle to  
peace. It almost seems as if the  
German high command believes it  
can treat the rest of the world as it  
is accustomed to treating its own  
people, with alternating doses of  
calm and brutality.—[New York  
Post.]

##### Looks Blue for the Pacificists.

American women see this war in its  
true light as their loved ones go to the  
training camps and "over there." They  
take pride in the men who are  
fighting their battles and hold in high  
honor their mothers and wives who  
display Spartan fortitude under the  
severest of all tests of their patriotism.  
No country begins to fight in earnest  
until its women are aroused. In  
America the great awakening has  
come and timid pacifism will receive  
short shrift next November from wo-  
men with votes who realize that a  
Hun victory means the degradation  
of their sex.—[New York Commercial.]

##### The Russian Situation.

It remains to be seen now whether  
there is any manhood left in the  
population of Russia, which will re-  
volt against the act of the radical  
element which, if it remained in ef-  
fect would place Russia under Ger-  
man domination.

For the present, Germany seems to  
have gained all that it could hope  
for when it saw the opportunity to  
make the Bolshevik its tool and  
made the most of it. What the fu-  
ture may bring nobody may venture  
to guess.

Russia is in a state of chaos. Sur-  
render to Germany will not restore  
order. In chaos there are possibili-  
ties without limit.—[Albany Journal.]

##### German Militarism.

Whoever saps with German militar-  
ism must have a long spoon. Lenin  
and Trotsky went to Brest-Litovsk  
without any spoon. They were armed  
with nothing but phrases. While they  
were seeking an opportunity to get  
into Germany with their gospel of  
proletariat revolution, and were insist-  
ing on "self determination" for the  
peoples of Poland and Lithuania, the  
Germans craftily turned the self-de-  
termination theory against them by  
recognizing the republic of Ukraine  
and initiating a policy of penetration  
into Russia herself, which aims at  
dividing the former Romanoff empire  
into as many petty, jealous and war-  
ring states as there used to be in Ger-  
many before Sadova.—[New York  
Tribune.]

##### The Kaiser's Mistake.

Instead of sending his brother to  
visit the United States some years ago,  
William should have come himself. If  
he had traveled in democratic coun-  
tries, if he had studied what the United  
States had in the way of industries  
at that time, the mills of Pittsburgh  
might not now be working so furiously.  
They might not be grinding out  
the materials for his defeat. He  
might have hesitated to take up the  
sword.—[Pittsburgh Gazette.]

##### Sergeant VanNort Promoted.

Sergeant John H. VanNort, United  
States army, who was on recruiting  
duty at Oneonta all last summer, has  
been appointed first lieutenant, quar-  
termaster corps, and ordered to port  
of embarkation. His many friends in  
Oneonta will be glad to hear of his  
promotion.

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#### Boston Society Girls Aid Smileage Book Campaign



SMILE-AGENTS.

Pretty Boston girls selling "Smileage Books" at the booth erected on  
the Boston Common. Each ticket in the books entitles one soldier to ad-  
mission to the smileage theatres which have been erected in the various  
army camps throughout the country.

#### STATEMENT FROM SENATOR HILL

Announces His Candidacy for the  
Republican Nomination in Opposi-  
tion to Congressman Fairchild.

Duty compels me to respect the  
call of my friends. The call has come  
clear and strong and can bear no mis-  
taken meaning. After mature delib-  
eration, therefore, I have decided to  
announce myself a Republican candi-  
date for congress from the 34th dis-  
trict, composed of the counties of  
Broome, Chenango, Delaware and Ot-  
sego.

For nearly four years it has been  
my honor and privilege to represent  
the people of the 39th district as state  
senator. I have done my best. My  
record is written and is an open book  
before the people.

Naturally, I am proud of the fact  
that I introduced the Hill-McCue  
widowed mother's pension and child  
welfare bill and the Hill-Wheeler in-  
alien option bill for cities.

I have no apologies to make for  
standing by the working man on ques-  
tions of legislation. My earnest wish  
and my fondest hope are that I may  
be able to serve him more efficiently  
in the future. To put humanity above  
dollars, to bring the greatest good to  
the greatest number—this has been  
my aim.

I have never lived apart from the  
people—but, rather, always with the  
people. I have been on the job, never  
deserted a roll call—have stood up and  
been counted.

History will be made in congress  
during the next term. The eyes of  
the world will be on America and her  
lawmakers. The legislation written at  
Washington will be handed down to  
posterity. I should like to have a  
hand in this work because my heart  
and soul are in it. I should like the  
opportunity to represent the 100 per  
cent Americans of this district in 100  
per cent American fashion 100 per  
cent of the time.

If nominated and elected to this  
great office I shall be true to the noble  
traditions of my party. My pledges in  
the future, as in the past, shall em-  
body the highest aspirations of genu-  
ine American citizenry.

The records at Albany bear me out  
in the statement that I have always  
been in my seat when important leg-  
islation has been up for action. I have  
never shirked my duty. No man at  
Albany or at home has been kept in  
the dark as to how I have stood on  
any measure. If sent to Washington  
I intend to be your representative—  
"on the job." By that I mean your  
congressman, not only in name, but  
in fact.

My appeal is made direct—to the  
people.  
WILLIAM H. HILL.

#### TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce  
Appoints Committee on Fish  
Culture.

Cooperstown, Feb. 12. — The Cooper-  
stown Chamber of Commerce have  
appointed a committee, and decided  
to use their influence in a manner  
that will eventually tend to reduce  
the high cost of living in the vicinity  
of the village. President Brazer of  
the Chamber has named the follow-  
ing as a forest, fish and game commit-  
tee: Chairman, H. H. Wilsey; David  
Dorn, Matthew Chapman, Loren  
Knapp, Charles Schneider and O. J.  
Brown. They will keep in close touch  
with the conservation commission of  
the state, and will formulate plans  
with the help of the state's experts, for  
the stocking, on a large scale, of Ot-  
sego lake. This body of water is famous  
as the original home of the Ot-  
sego bass. It is nine miles in length  
and is famous among fishermen as an  
ideal body of water for the propaga-  
tion and growth of game fish.

In addition to the committee's work  
in improving the fishing in Otsego  
lake, they will also interest the farm-  
ers of the section in the establishing  
of private fish ponds, where fish will  
be bred for the farmer's table and for  
market purposes under permits granted  
by the state. There is hardly one  
of the large farms in the vicinity that  
does not have a never failing stream  
of water that could be dammed at a  
small expense, then stocked with fish.  
Some fish farmers have been so suc-  
cessful that they have raised a ton of  
fish in a body of water 100 feet in  
length, 50 feet wide and four feet in

depth. By planting sea weed and  
several other kinds of water growths  
that provide food for the fish, it is  
possible to get these results with very  
little expense for food or care. At the  
present market price for fresh fish,  
the raising of fish could easily be  
made one of the profitable side lines,  
ranking with eggs and poultry.

#### Ministerial Association at Norwich.

The Oneonta District Ministerial as-  
sociation is holding its 217th session  
this week in the Methodist Episcopal  
church at Norwich. Many clergymen  
of the district are in attendance and  
are being hospitably entertained at the  
homes of Methodists in that city.

The first session was held yester-  
day afternoon, and there was a second  
one in the evening. Several pa-  
pers of interest to the members were  
read and each was followed by a dis-  
cussion in which several clergymen  
took part. Last evening a sermon was  
announced by Rev. F. W. McConnell,  
brother of Bishop McConnell, who is  
in the district for special work. Two  
sessions will be held today, morning  
and afternoon.

District Superintendent Martin and  
Rev. B. M. Johns of this city are in  
attendance. The former presides over  
the sessions, and Mr. Johns reads a  
paper this afternoon on the relation  
of the ministry to the war.

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attendant. Office hours, 9-12 a. m. and 1-5  
p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings,  
6 to 8 o'clock.

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DR. W. D. BUELL,  
158 Main street. Removes corns, bunions,  
ingrowing nails. Telephone 610-M. Office  
hours 12 to 1 and 5 to 9 p. m.

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Harper method shampooing, scalp treat-  
ment, manicuring and facial massage.

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H. M. BARD & SON. Phone 11-W.  
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Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.  
Mutual and Stock Fire Companies, Auto  
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SHELLAND & NEARING.  
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WILLIAM AND EDNA APTHORPE, D. O.  
108 Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to  
12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1050-J.

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Eyes Examined, Glasses furnished, all kinds  
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partment store, second floor, main entrance.

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General practice, also special work in  
diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a.  
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House 640-W-2.

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siderable. The styles are all excellent—a second season's wear is assured.

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Of various dark-tone fabrics; side and front belts, deep collar with band  
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Of black and colored wool velours, with deep collar of coney fur; body  
and full lined, and with all around belt.

\$30.00 COATS NOW ..... \$21.75

Of sturdy fabrics, in various colors, lined body and sleeves, deep collars  
edged with bands of plush and fur.

\$17.50 SUITS NOW ..... \$9.50

Of poplin weave, in black and navy blue; trimmed with buttons and  
flat silk braid.

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Of poplin, serge and gabardine, in black, navy, blue, brown, green, and  
taupe, belted and semi-belted models, some fur-trimmed.

\$12.75 SILK POPLIN DRESSES NOW ..... \$7.75

Some combined with satin, loose-lined belted models, plaited skirts, tunic  
and draped skirt models. Black, navy and colors.

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Made of fancy stripe wash silk, with high turn over collar, and straight  
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#### Superior Clothes

It is generally acknowledged that the two leading citizens of  
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The whole country is looking to the farmer to support and rein-  
force the efforts of the soldier. The farmer's national importance  
was never so fully appreciated and recognized.

It is besting then that you should look your part—that you  
should enjoy the advantages of superior clothes such as we are  
showing now from The House of Kuppenheimer.

There is stability in every seen and unseen part of a Kuppen-  
heimer garment. The fabrics are dependable and the fit and tailor-  
ing much better than average; yet they are priced only at \$25.00 and  
\$30.00. Think of that in these days of \$2.00 corn, but the price  
don't tell half of the story. You will have to see the clothes them-  
selves to know how superior they are at the prices. Drop in the  
next time you are in town.

#### Carr Clothing Co., Inc.

Successors to Carr & Bull

WOMEN'S Shoes in Patent, Vici Kid and  
Gun Metal leathers can be found in this  
lot. You will save money at this time by invest-  
ing it in these shoes.

Don't lose sight of the fact that we are offer-  
ing you good, stylish shoes. It will be rather  
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Always a Little More For the Money

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#### A Clothes Famine?

Never. There will be plenty of clothes for men for many years to  
come, despite the growing scarcity of materials. But it will be in-  
creasingly hard to get GOOD Clothes. They will cost more.

We have settled the question, at least temporarily, for our custom-  
ers, by buying a large stock of

#### Adler Collegian Clothes

for Fall and Winter. We know from experience that we can al-  
ways depend upon Collegian Clothes to be GOOD Clothes—always  
full, honest value, at their price. We also know that when a change  
is necessary, Collegian Clothes will not deteriorate in quality, but  
must increase in price.

We believe that we are serving our customers' best interests by ad-  
vising them to buy now, while good quality can be secured at  
reasonable prices.

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Coffee Urns for alcohol or electric Thermos bottles pint and quart  
sizes, Chafing dishes for alcohol or electric. Serving Dishes, Sandwich  
Plate, Crumb Tray and many other useful articles, also all sizes of  
Flexible Flyer and Fire Fly sleds—Skates for boys and girls. Come  
early and select and we will hold them for you until you want them.

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A fine assortment of new patterns and designs having several distinctive features of special value to the user.

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Wanted—Live poultry, 119 River Street, B. L. Gates, advt. 11

### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 45  
2 p. m. - - - - - 48  
8 p. m. - - - - - 50  
Maximum, 52 — Minimum, 41

### LOCAL MENTION.

—Improvements, including a new floor, are being made to the interior of the store of the Carr Clothing company.

—It is really surprising how much dirt the snow which formerly looked so white actually contains. The fact is that repeated falls of snow cover the dirt that accumulates and we only realize the amount of it when a thaw comes.

—Dr. George J. Dann is the new chief of the four-minute men of the city. He succeeds Hon. L. P. Butts, who resigns. Dr. Dann is arranging for a more active campaign of the four-minute men and more frequent presentation of the nation's needs by them.

—At midnight the thaw was continuing, with the paved streets well filled with water to the curb. The snow settled perceptibly yesterday, although the moisture remained on the surface, except where it could find its way into the sewers or brooks. Men of the public works department opened a channel along a larger part of Silver creek, although the bed is well filled with ice, and the situation will be critical should a more constant rainfall set in.

### BEGINNING OF LENT

Today is Ash Wednesday—First Day of the Lenten Season—Easter Comes March 31.

The penitential season of Lent begins this morning and lasts for six weeks, ending with Easter Sunday, which this year comes on the somewhat early, but not the earliest date, of March 31. The whole period is one of fasting and religious observance in commemoration of the passion and death of Christ, and by all denominations is to a considerable extent observed, though not throughout by all to so great an extent as in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. In these there are fixed directions for observance, and in the Catholic the pope issues special dispensations regarding the days of fasting.

But, no matter of what church, there has come of recent years more and more to be observance of the season by the giving up of some pleasure or enjoyment, of dancing and other forms of entertainment, or of whatever things appear to the individual to be proper mortifications of the flesh. And there is one good thing at least about these Lenten vows—they are quite generally kept—New Year resolutions have become more or less of a jest, but the Lenten vows have a deeper seat in the conscience; and, as they are not entered upon lightly, they are not broken unadvisedly.

### Meetings Today.

Members of Autumn lodge are requested to meet this afternoon in the Red Cross headquarters for work. Please bring silver knife and shears.

Regular meeting of L. B. A. of the Macabees at 7:30 p. m. A social time will be enjoyed after the meeting. Each lady is asked to bring two sandwiches. Number one assessment must be paid at this time.

The Ladies' Aid, September division, of the First Presbyterian church, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Everett J. Gurney, 26 Walnut street. Come prepared to sew.

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church will hold its first business meeting this evening at the parsonage on Chestnut street.

Regular meeting of Veteran Firemen at 8 p. m.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After the business session, the following program in charge of Mrs. Loveland will be given. Topic: "Frances Willard's Wideness Way." Singing, "All Around the World," Flag salute, Bible exposition, Mrs. Van Patten; Paper, "Life of Frances Willard," Mrs. Wallace; address, "The Memorial Fund and its Relation to Ratification," Mrs. Walker; solo; reading, Mrs. Clark; Memorial fund quiz; singing, "We are Coming, Dear Leader."

Regular meeting of Banner lodge, No. 282, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday.

### At the Armory Tonight.

Several candidates for membership in Company G will be examined at the armory this evening and their enlistment completed. Others who have been considering joining the company are urged to be present this evening. All young men should be glad of an opportunity to give valued service to the state without leaving their homes or their employment. The drills are interesting and beneficial and at this time should appeal to all patriotic citizens.

### Farm at Auction Saturday.

A farm of 100 acres lying on town line road, Laurens, will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, in a judicial sale, on Saturday, February 16, at 3 p. m., at front door of Wain's store, village of Laurens. Terms of sale: 10 per cent down, balance in 30 days. advt. 41

Ash Wednesday at St. James' Church.

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m.—Morning service.

4:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Addresses by the rector at 10:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. advt. 11

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## FATHER AND SON DINNER

LARGELY ATTENDED GATHERING WELDS STRONGER BONDS OF SYMPATHY.

More Than 150 Fathers and Sons in Attendance at Lincoln Birthday Event at Y. M. C. A., Where Able Speeches Follow Dinner.

Dr. George J. Dann, city superintendent of schools, sounded a clarion call for a close and intimate bond of sympathy between father and son at the dinner given in recognition of the movement at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, at which more than 150 fathers and sons and in a few instances grandfather, father and son were seated together around the banquet table. The tables were attractively spread and the throng was seated promptly at 6:30 o'clock, with the high school orchestra in full numbers contributing stirring airs while the supper was served, which was under the direction of the Ladies' auxiliary. Others sounded a call to service for the nation, the responsibilities of those at home being fully as urgent in the minds of the speakers as of those at the front—all paying tribute to the memory and life of the immortal Lincoln upon whose birthday the event was held.

Postmaster Deams presided as toastmaster. He before announcing the first number congratulated the ladies upon the supper served and Secretary Davis for the happy idea of gathering the fathers and sons for an evening together. He spoke briefly, also emphasizing the importance of an education that trains the body, mind and spirit, any one of which being neglected leaves the structure imperfect and partially developed.

After Jerry Wilson had rendered a pleasing solo, Irving Whitney responded to the toast "Our Fathers," paying a tribute to the self-sacrificing men who give themselves completely to the welfare of the boys and girls of the household. His remarks were well worded and fitting. Miss Ethel Beach followed with a reading, given in a creditable manner and calling for an encore which she graciously accorded.

Prof. Arthur M. Curtis in responding to "Our Sons," after some amusing incidents, declared that the arrival of a boy in the home marks the opening of a partnership which ends only with the death of the senior. For its success there must be a mutual understanding each of the point of view of the other. One great fault responsible for much failure is the lack of appreciation on the part of the father that conditions have changed and that boys should be saved from the humiliation of appearing queer just to satisfy the prejudices and adherence to olden things of the father. The junior member must develop along rational lines and in harmony with the times. He closed with Kipling's selection upon what makes a man.

The audience keenly enjoyed Miss Minnie Parks rendition of "Laddie in Kahiki." She was followed by Grandville Rathbun who, in responding to "Our Boys in Uniform," recited an interesting incident in the life of Lincoln, showing him to be strong, and still to have a heart as tender as a child. He declared that the assertion that American youths are not fired with patriotic fervor but love indolence and ease has been disproven by the response made, the emergency only being needed to bring to the fore the loyalty to right and justice and a willingness to fight that mankind may be free, which still actuates the true American.

He compared the soldier who responds as the bronze statue and the supporters at home as the pedestal, without which the former will fall. They need food, munitions, etc., he said and the men and women at home have a work just as important to the success of the fight for human liberty as the men in the ranks. He referred to the difficulties surrounding the farmers today and said that the only hope he could see that would enable the nation to even approximate the food production of last year lies in the high school boys to whom he addressed an eloquent appeal to respond with their best efforts.

After Mr. Wilson had sung "Smile, Smile, Smile," Hyland Walker was announced to respond to "Showing Our Colors at Home." His effort was a happy one, special emphasis being placed upon the duty to smile, to save, to serve. Secretary Westervelt responding to the same subject spoke with much earnestness, laying special stress upon the duty of every man, woman and child to be ready for service—to serve the nation and to stand solidly behind the President. We should respect and comply with the directions of Garfield, Hoover and others. It cannot be done by proxy he said.

Miss Annie Waters sang sweetly, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." She was followed by Dr. Dann, who was the last speaker. Appreciating that boys and some of the older boys too, can be given too much of oratory, he spoke briefly but effectively upon "Working Together." There often develops, he said, a chasm between the kingdom of boyhood and the kingdom of manhood and the only means of eliminating such a misfortune is the creation of a strong bond of sympathy between the two kingdoms. He enlarged effectively upon this point and closed with a brief but most effective summary of the characteristics of Lincoln, whom he extolled as an ideal second only to the Man of Galilee.

The event doubtless has done much to bring fathers and sons closer together and that there is much need thereof, only a glance at the boys of this city, who seem to be drifting with little or no assistance from the one who should be always a compass and guide.

Among those enjoying the event was W. O. Elmore, who keeps in sympathy with youth and youthful aspirations. He probably of all those present is the

## FOOD ADMINISTRATOR MORRIS

ISSUES CIRCULAR RELATIVE TO USE OF WHEAT AND MEAT.

Definition of Meatless and Wheatless Days—Rules and Regulations for Hotels and Restaurants—Authorized Substitutes for Wheat—Prohibition of Sale of Hens and Pullets—Local Food Administrators to be Named.

Following the policy outlined by him in an article on food administration printed Tuesday morning, A. Stanley Morris, food administrator for the county of Otsego, has issued a circular directed to all persons interested and which should fully set at rest the questions which have arisen relative to wheatless and meatless days, the use of substitutes, service at hotels and restaurants, and other matters of food conservation. To this is also added the full text of the rule relative to the sale or purchase of hens and pullets from this time to the end of April. The circular by Mr. Morris is as follows:

"It seems first of all that we should understand which are the wheatless and meatless days so that all may work together for the best results. Monday and Wednesday are wheatless days; Tuesday, meatless day; and Saturday porkless day; with one wheatless and one meatless meal each day. Restaurants and hotels may serve pastry on any day in the week, provided they use 33 1-3 per cent of wheat flour substitutes which are: hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, and fetafeta flour. Graham flour, whole wheat flour so called 'War Flour' and rye flour are not accepted as substitutes.

"In regard to packing dinner pails, no meat shall be used on meatless days and no pork of any kind shall be served on Saturday, which is porkless day.

"I would also state that after February 14, three pounds of flour can be sold for the remainder of February with two pounds of authorized substitutes and after March 1 equal amounts of wheat flour and wheat flour substitutes must be sold.

"During February retailers must limit their sales to residents of cities or villages to one-eighth barrel of flour and to residents of rural communities not to exceed one-fourth barrel in any one sale.

### Sale of Hens and Pullets.

"Rule 14. The licensee shall not between February 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11 and February 23, 1918, of hens or pullets that were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918, to markets for sale as food and provided further that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. Effective February 11, 1918.

"A. Stanley Morris, County Food Administrator."

The county food administrator is directed to appoint a deputy in every town in the county of Otsego, whose duty it will be to see that the regulations are strictly enforced, and to report to the county administrator any violations thereof. Those deputies will at once be appointed, and they will receive full instructions regarding the regulations, and will be expected to see that they are strictly enforced. This compliance on the part of every citizen is required as a patriotic duty.

### Officers Were on Duty.

The Star in referring to the fire at the Oneonta Department store had no intention of creating any erroneous impression relative to the presence of the police officers. The story had to be hurriedly written necessarily. The facts were, however, as given to the Star reporter by one of the officers. It was quite unintentional that the account contained no reference to the policeman. When the fire was discovered Officer Horton was close by and he went to the fire department building and telephoned to Mr. Breese and then returned to the store. When Mr. Breese reached the building one officer was guarding the front and another the rear entrance.

### Jack Genberg Not Dead.

Sergeant Walter Getter of the 106th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, arrived in Oneonta yesterday on a ten-days' furlough. Sergeant Getter states that the previously circulated report of the death of Jack Genberg of this city from a severe attack of pneumonia, is incorrect. Though he has been ill, he is making a good recovery, and Mr. Getter personally saw him on Friday last before leaving camp.

### "Notice to the Public."

Owing to the fact of there being some misunderstanding as to the overtime charge of the plumbers, steam and hot water fitters, and furnace men of this city, we wish to make the matter clear. At a recent meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' association, it was unanimously voted that the following legal holidays:

January 1—New Year's.  
February 12—Lincoln's birthday.  
February 22—Washington's birthday.

May 30—Decoration day.  
July 4—Independence day.  
September 1, Monday—Labor day.  
November—Thanksgiving day.  
December 25—Christmas.

and time other than the regular eight hour day, should be charged at the rate of time and one-half for each hour worked. G. B. Zeh, President. advt. 11

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 11

only one who had the pleasure of grasping Lincoln by the hand and receiving his greetings.

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On Friday and Saturday a special Clearance Sale will be held. Watch for special advertisement.

# Nyal's Figsen

A statesman who has achieved great age, worked at a terrific speed for many years, who has never been sick a day in his life, was asked to give his rules for health. This is what he said:

"Keep the feet warm, the head cool and the bowels open." Simple rules, aren't they? Just good common sense, too.

Almost anybody can keep his feet warm and refrain from anger and passion—and Nyal's Figsen will keep the bowels in order, preventing diseases that follow indigestion and stomach derangement.

Figsen is pleasant to take; it doesn't gripe. Good for children. 10c and 25c.

Always the best here—and courteous treatment.

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Carnations and Roses, Easter Lilies, Calla Lilies, etc.

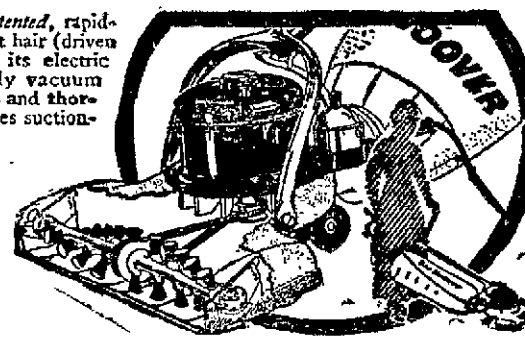
Begonias, Primulas, Primroses, Cyclamen, Cineraria, etc. in Pots.

## Grove Street Greenhouses

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## WE ARE NOW MAKING

# Splendid Bread

We make it in 10c and 15c sizes; you will find it the best bread you have ever eaten.

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We are now located at 12 Dietz street, because we had to move from 23 Dietz street on account of the Park, we invite our customers to continue to have their shoes repaired at the new place.

## Champion Quick Repair Shop

FRANK LEKATO

Champion Shoe Repairer

12 Dietz Street, Across From the Strand

# First Showing of New Spring Dresses

Distinctive Models in New Silk Dresses. Special Price \$16.50 each. Other attractive models at various prices, in both Silk or Wool materials.

## Some Attractive Bargains Left in

# Winter Coats

If We Have Your Size

## B. F. SISSON

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# The Corner Book Store

MAIN &amp; BROAD STREETS

## Highland Linen Stationery

In white and all the tints. A most desirable paper for the money. 35c and 50c a box.

## Henry Saunders

### GET A GOOD HOT WATER BOTTLE

Get a Wearever—our most popular style and the biggest value we ever offered. Moulded construction; no seams; no bindings; no leaks. Tough, strong rubber that means better and longer wear.

Ask to see our line of Wearever No. 40.

### The CITY DRUG STORE

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227 Main St. Phone 218-J



There are in the United States today more than 10,000 persons who are totally blind because their eyes were neglected during the first few days of life. Many more are partly blind for the same reason.

Prevent this blindness and correct other eye troubles. Ask for booklet—

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Why spend unnecessary time and money to dig up that frozen water pipe when we can thaw it out for you much quicker and for less expense, with our electrical equipment?

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## C. C. Miller

32 Chestnut Street

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## Advertising-- THE RIGHT KIND Pays

## PERSONALS.

H. G. Munn of Treadwell was in the city last night.

Attorney J. S. Seacord of Unadilla was a guest last night at The Oneonta. Mrs. Charles Kelley returned last evening from a few days' sojourn in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tuller spent Tuesday with their son, Lewis and wife in Sidney.

Mrs. O. D. Simmons and Mrs. Minnie Stanton spent Tuesday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. J. Jennings was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seeley in Afton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baird and Mrs. William H. Morris are spending a few days in New York city.

Mrs. S. A. Ross and great granddaughter, Rosaline Thompson, spent Tuesday with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. Emma VanCourt of 136 Main street is spending the remainder of the month with friends at Sewarville.

Mrs. M. F. Butterfield left yesterday for a day's visit with her mother, Mrs. E. O. Everts, in Binghamton.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch, who had been spending a few days in Windsor, returned home last evening.

George Morey and wife of 3 Normal avenue were at their old home in Milford Center Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. S. S. Robbins of Middlefield was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Tunkhannock, Pa., for a visit with friends.

R. R. Ford and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Collins, are spending a few days in Delhi as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Morgan.

Miss Georgia Bard, who had been spending a few days in Oneonta and Cooperstown, returned Tuesday to her home in Sidney.

Sheriff B. F. VanZandt and Under Sheriff O. J. Brown, both of Cooperstown, were in the city yesterday on business errands.

S. D. Proper and wife of Jefferson were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Binghamton for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Kling of Cobleskill and Miss LaRene Kelley of this city left Tuesday for Jefferson, where they are instructors in the public schools.

Miss Jennie L. Clark, who had been spending a few days with Mrs. C. R. Marsh in this city, returned yesterday to White Plains to resume her school duties.

Mrs. William Wilson of Walton is spending a few days with friends in Cooperstown and with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Richards, Spruce street, in this city.

Mrs. Lewis Wellman of Portlandville, who had been a guest of her daughters, Mrs. Stephen and Mrs. Minnie Brown, in this city, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Kniffen of Worcester was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home from West Davenport, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Fish.

Charles Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Columbia street, who was operated upon the other day at the Fox Memorial hospital for the removal of the appendix, is slowly improving.

Corporal Scott Gage of Company G, 35th Infantry, who had been spending a few days furlough at his home in Morris, was in Oneonta Tuesday on his return to Camp Greene at Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Dora E. Bailey, who had been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bailey of 330 Main street, this city, returned yesterday to Larchmont to resume her duties as instructor in the public schools.

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## VETERAN WOULD FIGHT FOR U. S.

UNADILLA LAD, INVALIDED HOME FROM BRITISH ARMY, SEEKS SERVICE.

Claud B. Miller Has Seen Active Duty for Year—Took Part in Second "Wipers," Five Other Big Offensives and Numerous Other Battles—Youth John's Augustine's Medical Unit—Many Accepted Yesterday.

A veteran of the Great War, invalided home from the British army, Claud B. Miller of Unadilla, has declared his willingness to serve Uncle Sam if he is accepted by the local board. Miller took this stand yesterday when he appeared at the office of the board in this city in response to a call for physical examination. However, the examining physicians expressed doubt as to his fitness for service with the American army, for he is not, as he expresses it, "quite the man that he was before the big scrap." His case has been referred to the Medical Advisory board at Binghamton.

Mr. Miller was in London at the time the war broke out in 1914 and immediately enlisted in the English army. For nearly a year he saw active service, until one day as he was in the thick of battle, liquid fire sent him to the hospital, where it was found that he was too disabled to be of further value in the trenches.

In his period of service, Miller has taken part in the second battle of Ypres, and in five other large offensives on that section of the Flanders front. He has been "over the top" a number of times, and has seen at close range about every variety of trench warfare. Patrol duty, however, in his opinion, which is responsible for the deaths of American soldiers nearly every day, is more dangerous than an actual battle charge. When questioned as to whether he had killed any Germans, he said he did not know—it was hard to tell—but he hoped so.

Another patriot appeared before the Local Board yesterday in the person of Claude Murwin of Otego. He successfully passed the physical examination and immediately asked to be enlisted and be sent to France as soon as possible. He was promptly recruited for Major Augustine's medical unit of the Fourth Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. He will be sent south on Saturday with Orville M. Cronkite, who enlisted in this service a week ago.

Uncle Sam fared well as a result of the physical examinations by the Local Board yesterday afternoon, when 18 of the 29 men examined were accepted unconditionally. Ten men were referred to the Medical Advisory Board for further examination. Only one man was rejected absolutely. The following were accepted unconditionally: S. Arthur Baker, Grant D. Holmes, Frank M. Naples, Earl Wellman, Frank Mills, Nick Pinto, George Barber, Harry E. Eckert, Thomas McIntyre, George L. Hantz, Giovanni Janarino, Edward H. Dyer, Louis Stadlbauer, John Garvey, Walter Cornburn, James E. Dante Jr. and Smith Hines.

The following were referred to the Medical Advisory Board for further examination: Russell Auger, Charles Dietzel, Carleton Pomeroy, Stanley Cornell, Lynn P. Earl, J. Wesley Merritt, Claud B. Miller, Fred Benjamin, Earl Hoke and George I. Adkins. Charles Babbitt was rejected.

## DR. SMILEY TO LEAVE

Popular Pastor of United Presbyterian Church to Retire April 1 and Go to Rochester, Pa.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Smiley, who for nearly five years has been pastor of the United Presbyterian church in this city, has accepted a call to become pastor of the church at Rochester, Pa., and will retire from the local church to accept the duties of the new position after Easter Sunday. Dr. Smiley has had the call under consideration for a time and reluctantly has decided to accept. While he expresses himself as having keenly enjoyed his work here and for many reasons would prefer to reside in Oneonta than to return to the smoke and dirt of the Pittsburgh district, he still finds that the fact that the church to which he has been called is in an adjoining county to the home of his son and daughter, and near his old home are controlling, and that he prefers to be among old acquaintances.

Dr. Smiley has proven a popular pastor and has built up and strengthened the church which he leaves. He has been public spirited and always alert for the civic and religious welfare of the community and many friends in other denominations will regret his decision to leave Oneonta, while his townpeople will accept his decision with deep regret, for it has been thought that he would remain with the local church for some time yet.

Dr. Smiley is one of the widely known men of the denomination, he having been signally honored at the annual meeting of the national Presbyterian by election as moderator. He has frequently been called to other pulpits and cities to assist in church work and has done much to secure recognition for the Oneonta church in the councils of the denomination. His resignation has not been formally presented to the synod and hence no steps have been taken looking to the selection of his successor.

## Columbia Graefolds.

Join our Graefolds club today. All machines on easy terms; 1,000 new records just received. Make the long holidays enjoyable. Take home a few new records. 14-16 Dietz street, Fred N. VanWile. advt. 5t

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## Heiress Reported Engaged to Wed Von Kuehlmann



Frau von Freidlanderfeld, whose father is the millionaire "coal king" of Germany, is reported to be engaged to wed Dr. Kuehlmann, German Secretary of Foreign Affairs. She is the divorced wife of the Hon. John Mitford, son of the late Lord Reddale, a British peer. Frau Von Freidlanderfeld is said to be worth \$25,000,000, and the second richest German in Germany.

## Boy Scout Contest.

The seven patrols of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, are conducting a contest on attendance, collection, neatness, daily good turns, patrol meetings during week, and patrol work. The patrol which secures the most points during the contest, which lasts a month, will be given a banner.

Last evening, after the first meeting, the following result was announced:

Whip-Poor-Will, 9½; Black Bear, 10; Flying Eagle, 24½; Beaver, 6½; Silver Fox, 17; Eagle, 23½; Wolf, 15.

## Epworth League Valentine Party.

The Epworth league will hold a Valentine party Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at the home of George L. Wilber on Ford avenue, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. A charge of five cents will be made for the refreshments. All young people welcome.

There's something about it you'll like—Biwa the tea that makes good tea. advt. 1t

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As the crowning achievement of its 75th (half) year PAID POLICY HOLDERS A TOTAL OF \$70,029,164.50

Not only do these returns exceed by \$5,277,453.78 the amount received directly from policy holders in 1917, but they establish a new high record for a single year and bring to One Billion Four Hundred Million Dollars the total amount paid policy holders since the company commenced business in 1843. In addition to these unprecedented benefits, the company made substantial gains in all departments during 1917, as follows:

INSURANCE IN FORCE.	(An increase of \$85,614,250.00)	\$1,773,411,526.00
ADMITTED ASSETS.	(An increase of \$9,469,323.20)	\$633,929,549.37
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TOTAL INCOME.	(An increase of \$4,021,594.55)	\$96,161,009.70
CONTINGENCY RESERVE.	(An increase of \$1,357,237.31)	\$17,600,997.08

Including dividend additions, revivals, and increases in existing policies, the amount of new insurance paid for during the year was \$20,051,920—an increase over 1916 of \$2,489,537. At this new business, over 99.5 per cent was written in the United States and Canada.

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Prompt Attendance Imperative If You Would Share These Savings

Keeping stocks cleared of broken lines is an important factor in this store's program. It is the purpose of the Clearance Sale. Though assortments are somewhat incomplete, the merchandise is desirable and bears our guarantee of quality.

A number of special purchases are also featured at substantial savings. Though hundreds have availed themselves of these remarkable economies there are still many splendid bargains. You should attend this sale at your very earliest convenience.

## M. E. Wilder & Son

## Fresh Made Maple and Vanilla Walnut Kisses



Grand Union Angle brand coffee is freshly roasted and comes to you with all its characteristic aroma, unimpaired. Packed in special pink bags. Grand Union Tea company. advt. 1t

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TO RENT—Modern upper flat, possession March 1. Inquire 11 Pine street.

TO RENT—No. 37 Grand street. Five room new flat, improvements, garage. No. 39 Prospect street. \$12.00. H. W. Hyland, 1000 Main street.

TO RENT—A five room flat. Inquire 24 Valleyview street or phone 882-W.

TO RENT—Flat, 19 Valleyview street, \$10.00. 8 Broad street.

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FARM—Of 170 acres, situated in the village of Westville, 4 1/2 miles from Milford, to let on shares to a good reliable man. Owner will furnish 30 head of Chesebrough cows. Will repair barn in the spring and put in milking machine. William Eckler, R. D. 1, Schenectady.

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UPPER ROOMS TO RENT—Electric lights, hot and cold water. Inquire at 59 Clinton street or S. A. Dishrow.

TO RENT—House at 30 Cedar street, seven rooms and bath, electric lights, furnace and range, all in good repair. Possession March 1. Inquire 35 Cedar street or phone 707-J. E. J. Ives.

TO RENT—At 15 Columbia street, upper flat, improvements, \$8.00 per month. Inquire 70 Ford avenue, or phone 310-J.

TO RENT—At 14 Division street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A farm, 120 acres, price \$25,000. Inquire 38 Center street.

FOR RENT—Flat, 11 Pearl street. Inquire on premises, 27 Clinton street.

TO RENT—Flat on upper Main street, \$10. Inquire at A. J. Sicker.

TO RENT—Flat, 107 Elm street. Modern improvements. Phone 243.

TO RENT—From October 1, store at 267 Main street, rent reasonable. Ceperley & Morgan.

TO RENT—Suite of eight rooms, upper floor, 9 South Main street.

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Among the regulations issued is the following setting forth how the German papers must comment on the dispatch of Pershing's expedition to France:

"Petit Parisien (a Paris newspaper) informs us that five American divisions, numbering 125,000 men, may be expected in France in the autumn of 1917. It is urgently requested not to reproduce this information without some comment. We do not wish to underestimate the ability of America to accomplish things, but we must not, on the other hand, overestimate it. In order to bring a division over from America, 75,000 tons must make the trip twice. Therefore, from the mere fact of lack of space, a transportation of such a body of troops within certain fixed time limits is impossible. Moreover, it is impossible to train these troops properly by autumn. These facts, which have recently been discussed in the German war news, cannot be too strongly emphasized in the discussion of the French news."

All Details Covered.

The regulations go into the veriest details in saying what the German papers may or may not print. For example:

"Advertisements in which dog flesh is offered for sale are not allowed. Their acceptance is forbidden."

Some of the regulations which cover a two-months period following the entrance of the United States into the war last spring follow:

"News about excesses and unrest in Prague may not be published."

"The publication and discussion of the resolutions adopted at a strike meeting of the Leipzig unions and of a telegram sent to the imperial chancelor is not permissible."

"There is no objection to the printing of the manifest of the independent socialist party in case it is adversely commented upon, even without irritating sharpness."

"In the interest of a victorious carrying through of the war, which is endangered by every stoppage of work, expressions of the press which recommend a strike or express themselves otherwise in favor of a strike are forbidden. Utterances which are directed against strikers are, indeed, not subject to censorship, but it is supposed thereby that they are kept free from immoderate sharpness which could offer material for irritating the people."

"Reports concerning disturbances in Koenigsberg, in Prussia, and concerning a warning from the commander of the First army corps, which followed in the Koenigsberg press, are unpermissible."

Can't Discuss Russians.

"The discussions of the Austrian lower chamber may for the present be published only in such light as they are sent out by the official correspondence bureau."

Last spring a large number of Russians were repatriated from Switzerland through Germany with definite purpose of spreading German propaganda in Russia. Here was one of the regulations issued to the press concerning this:

"The printing and discussion of the article 'Terrible Conditions in Warsaw for Obtaining the Necessities of Life,' in No. 33 of Napsod, of July 12, are not permissible."

Importations from neutral countries and the occupied territories must be carefully concealed, for example:

"It is not desired to discuss or even to mention the German importations from abroad, especially from Holland."

"Offers of food from the occupied eastern war zone may not be published. The acceptance of such advertisements is forbidden."

Other regulations, marked confidential, follow:

"Reports concerning the Chilean bark Tinto with German seamen from the crew of the cruiser Dresden may not be published."

No Comment on Raids.

"In connection with order P. R. 11-7889 No. 1, it is requested to call attention again, in reference to the possibly intended May celebration, to the duty of the home army to support by faithful work the men in the field, who are struggling in the difficult and decisive battles."

"Concerning the most recent bomb attack by a German flying machine on London, nothing may be published."

"Attention is drawn to the frequent ill-humor at the front often caused when it appears from the selections of captions for the reports of the war events, that the press out of need for sensation, or awkwardness, does not permit the recognition of which event is the most important."

"Reprinting of articles of neutral or

## WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from womanhood; for young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, 60c at all druggists. Send Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. 10c for trial package tablets.



POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—"I send photo of myself and little daughter Lillian. She came after I had used 'Favorite Prescription.' I began taking it when I had morning sickness and it took all the discomforts away, and at the last I was ill only an hour and a half. She is a strong healthy baby and I know I owe much to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I never felt so well, and I want to say to every woman whose desire is to be a mother, take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and there is every hope for you to have a darling little one in your home."—Mrs. JOHN SANDISON, 51 Thompson Street.

enemy papers concerning the conditions in the Russian army is permitted.

"The publication which permits to be recognized the effectiveness of geology or kindred sciences in the service of the army are not permissible in the technical as well as in the daily press."

Political Letters Barred.

"It is not permissible that third persons appeal to members of the army in newspapers, brochures or pamphlets in order to call upon them to take up positions toward any political news whatever. It is especially requested to hinder such appeals."

"The publication of letters from the field of a political nature is forbidden."

"The publication of anything concerning the state of the clothing material business and concerning the purchase of clothing material in the occupied districts, as well as in Switzerland, is to be avoided."

"It is forbidden to publish anything concerning a fire in the flying station at Lawieck."

"It is desired that the great enemy flying machine losses in the month of May be strongly emphasized by large headlines or in some other particular manner."



# JUDD'S STORE

## Dollar Day Sale Is Friday

Our Big \$1.00 a Day Sale is Friday, February 15. Be sure to come to this Big Sale and get your share of the Big Values we are offering.

Women's Coats .... \$1.00	6 Large Bath Towels \$1.00
Dresses ..... \$1.00	2 yds Table Damask \$1.00
2 Children's Dresses .. \$1.00	6 Large Dinner Nap- \$1.00
\$2.00 Dress Skirts .... \$1.00	kins .....
2 Shirt Waists ..... \$1.00	12 Large Dinner Nap- \$1.00
\$1.50 Shirt Waists .. \$1.00	kins .....
\$1.50 Night Gowns .. \$1.00	Bed Spreads ..... \$1.00
\$1.25 White Skirts .... \$1.00	Damask Tablecloth .. \$1.00
\$1.25 Girls' Dresses .. \$1.00	Women's Vest or Pants \$1.00
\$1.25 Middy Waists .. \$1.00	5 for .....
2 Men's 75c Shirts .. \$1.00	4 Pillow Cases ..... \$1.00
Black Petticoats ..... \$1.00	72x90 Bed Sheets .... \$1.00
5 pair Women's Black \$1.00	2 60c Muslin gowns .. \$1.00
Hose .....	\$1.50 Sweaters for \$1.00
3 pair Women's 40c \$1.00	Boys .....
Hose .....	20 yds. Hamburg Em- \$1.00
12 Bath Towels ..... \$1.00	broidery .....
6 Huck Towels ..... \$1.00	A lot of \$3.00 Velet \$1.00
	Hats for .....

The Supreme War Economy Sale event, we believe will prove the Best Sale of the year. Be sure to come. A great \$1.00 a day sale in Millinery Department. You save money on any merchandise you buy at this sale.



### Wake Up, Oneonta

### Don't Miss Your Opportunity

Our great \$10,000 Shoe Sale has started.

With the "Highest known prices now prevailing on everything—this will be a Real Public Service Sale.

And if one merchant in every line—in every city—would follow our lead, placing thousands of dollars worth of timely merchandise on the market at "Before the War" Prices—the entire nation would be benefited.

Opportunity is knocking on your Door, Oneonta—Come to this great Shoe Sale!

### Hurd Boot Shop

160 MAIN STREET

### GORGES ON BANANAS TO INCREASE WEIGHT

Macinette, Wis.—Because he wants to join the army and cannot be accepted as he is underweight, Stanley Brown of Menominee is literally buying up all the bananas in the Twin Cities and gorging himself with the fruit. He says he is gaining weight rapidly, and will again try to pass the aviators demands of the recruiting officer.

## REPAIR DIRECTORY

**G. B. McLAURY**  
White Sewing Machine Agency  
40 Chestnut Street  
Repairs and Needs for all kinds of Machines.

**PIANO TUNING SOLICITED**  
Grand, Upright and Player Pianos.  
C. B. HILL  
Telephone 605-W

**SANDELL & CLUTE**  
General wagon and auto repairing and rubber tire applying. Hand made wagons to order.  
350 Main Street  
Oneonta, N. Y.

**Ward's Jewelry Store**  
149 Main St. Oneonta

**Watch and Jewelry Repairing**  
I do it right at the least cost.  
F. J. ARNOYS  
Oneonta Dept. Store

**Plumbing & Heating Electrical Contractors**  
HOUSE & WHITMAN  
24 Broad Street

### DAINTY BOUDOIR CAP



This cap is made very simple with a soft shaded ribbon tied with a bow at the top and on the side and a string of rosettes extending all the way around. The cap is very soft and fluffy, just the kind that every woman wants.

Building Concrete Ships. Concrete ships will displace the wooden-walled Norwegian barque, it is reported, the first Norwegian concrete ship having been launched at the Portland Cement Works, in the presence of the prime minister, M. Kauldsen. The ship is built on an entirely new system, with the bottom upwards, in which extraordinary position the launching took place on a sort of underlying sledge, which glided out with the ship. When the water was reached the hull became detached from the sledge and gradually sank up to a certain point, then subsequently slowly righted itself. The ship, which is of 200 tons burden, was built in three weeks, but the next will only require about half that time as the original frame will be used for each subsequent ship of the same size. The casting of the ship, when the frame is completed will thus take only two days. It is intended to start the whole sale building of iron and concrete ships of 200, 500 and 1,000 tons. A 1,000-ton ship will be completed in six weeks.

**Bo Wise.**  
Cato used to assert that wise men profit more by fools than fools by wise men, wrote Plutarch; for wise men avoid the follies of fools, but fools will not imitate the good example of wise men.

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for water, repair or charge. The "Right" gauge. advt 17

### WE NEED PUBLIC UTILITIES

Declares Comptroller of Currency in Report.

The following extract from the annual report of the Hon. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, places the financial situation of the public utilities in so clear a light, and sets forth so convincingly the duty of public authorities and the public itself, that the war board believes that it should be given the widest possible publicity. Mr. Williams says:

National and state banks, and many thousands of small and large investors, have suffered seriously from the decline of the earning capacity of public utility corporations and the consequent shrinkage of the value of their securities, representing an investment of many hundred millions of dollars. Those losses naturally diminish the power and disposition of the public to respond to the calls of the government for money for war. This danger should arouse, I venture to suggest, the anxiety and stimulate the efforts of the congress and of every patriotic citizen. A more urgent and pressing peril is forced upon our attention by the obvious fact that we are dependent so largely on the efficiency and strength of these corporations and on our railroads for speed and success in preparing for and prosecuting the war.

The corporations referred to supply light, heat, power, and electric railway transportation for passengers and freight. They touch intimately the daily life of the people. In normal times they have been favorite targets for sneers and savage criticisms from large parts of the public and the press. In some instances, doubtless, they have deserved and invited hostility. In others the attacks upon them probably have been unjust and unreasonable. Frequently they have been victims or beneficiaries of local politics, suffering injury in the end in either case. Yet, generally, they were able to serve the needs of their communities with reasonable efficiency and to earn fair returns on the money invested in them. Now they are threatened with ruin. If they are allowed to sink into inefficiency, much of the most important war work of the government will be crippled or paralyzed.

The work of war has thrown upon many of the corporations strains which they are unable to endure without prompt help. The cost of their labor and of all material for operation, betterment and upkeep have increased heavily and suddenly. They are required to increase radically and quickly their service and facilities. Industries manufacturing war munitions and material demand of the public utilities corporations constantly greater supplies of power and light. At the industrial centers, car lines are being rushed and overburdened by new armies of workers. The gas companies are called upon for gas for cooking and heating in quantities beyond all normal calculations and far beyond their present capacities. They are urged continually to furnish more coke and coal by-products, fuel, and other elements absolutely essential in modern warfare. Where cantonments have been established, the demands on the resources of water, lighting, and transportation companies are especially severe; ability to comply with such demands is necessary for the safety and comfort of the fighting men in training.

A committee representing the four leading associations, which include all the principal electric light and power companies, street railway companies, and the most important gas companies of the country recently submitted to this office a report in which attention was asked to the increase within the last two years in the cost of materials, they must use for the maintenance of their properties. They gave a list of percentages of additional cost, showing among others the following items:

Increase from 1915 to 1917.	Per Cent
Copper wire .....	180
Pipe, cast iron .....	100
Asbestos .....	275
Acids .....	165
Brass .....	100
Cast iron pipes .....	214
Castings, malleable .....	198
Copper, bar and sheet .....	147
Lead, pig and sheet .....	127
Nails .....	110
Steel, tool .....	100
Die-plates .....	278

The continued and increasing efficiency of these corporations is important for the successful conduct of the war. This efficiency is not possible with present conditions. Corporations proved by their own figures to be approaching bankruptcy cannot obtain money for improvements or maintenance. On the other hand, banks and citizens suffering severe losses from investments in securities of these corporations will be discouraged from lending money to the government or deprived of the means to lend.

The first and most direct relief to the public utilities corporations can be given by the state. Public utilities commissions and municipal and local authorities with the broad-minded cooperation of the people generally, understanding the necessities of war and realizing that the more promptly its burdens are accepted the sooner they will be lifted. It is essential that forbearance and consideration be exercised by the state commissions and municipal authorities, and that the corporations also be permitted to make such additions to their charges for service as will keep in them the breadth of solvency, protect their owners against unjust loss and give them a basis of credit on which they may obtain the funds with which to meet the strain put upon them by the government's needs. The breaking down of these corporations would be a national calamity.

Because of the gravity of the situation in this regard, I am moved to ask for it the careful attention of the congress and the public. I am impressed with the importance of early consideration by the congress of some measure to provide directly or indirectly for advance of funds on some conservative basis to such of these corporations

### BOY CAPTURED THIRTY GERMANS SINGLE-HANDED



Richard Allen Blount, son of R. E. Blount of North Carolina, who captured 30 Germans single-handed while fighting with the foreign legion at Verdun. Young Blount joined the foreign legion over a year ago and has seen heavy fighting. At the time he enlisted his father said he wanted him to account for five Germans. The young American has far exceeded his father's expectations and is still going strong. He was awarded the croix de guerre with palm for his heroic exploit at Verdun.

as need help most urgently, so that they can give adequate service to the government. The remedy would be unusual, but the times are unusual.

The amount of railroad and other public service bonds owned by the National banks on June 29, 1917, was reported at \$762,000,000. This is equal to approximately 70 per cent of the capital stock of the banks.

With appropriate aid from the government through the congress, with liberal recognition by local authorities of the present acute conditions; and with some practical provision to enable the corporations to meet their own needs and those of the country, the danger now pressing and becoming more serious with each day will be removed. The general business interests of the country will be fostered, the ability and readiness of the public to respond to calls for money will be maintained, and urgent requirements for the defense of the country's life and assurance of our freedom and peace will be met.

Notice to Automobile Owners.—At a recent meeting of Oneonta garage and repair men, the following plan of doing business in the future was unanimously adopted:

All work, supplies, etc., are to be strictly cash and no credit will be allowed except to those with satisfactory commercial rating. Where this credit is granted these accounts are due not later than the fifth of the month following the transaction, or no further credit will be extended. Signed, P. L. Helmes, The "Right" Garage; The Rex Garage, W. O. Framanum, Oneonta Garage, S. R. & F. L. Dibble; Cruppen, Gardner & Archer, R. M. Edmunds. advt 51

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt 24w 17

Baker's extracts when used mean not only an enormous saving, but the assurance of health and good digestion. advt 17

Genuine Aluminum sauce pan and one pound of Grand Union baking powder for fifty cents. Grand Union Tea company. advt 17

Fine job printing at The Herald Office.

### GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" relieves stomach distress in five minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no acid, no belching, no undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion. Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

### WHERE GRAMMAR CAME FROM

Barbarous Macedonian, Who Made Himself Owner of All Egypt, Held Responsible for Invention.

The world reached its highest known stage of intelligence before grammar was even invented, much less studied, Ernest C. Moore writes in the Yale Review. I have had some curiosity to find out where and how so great a blight upon young life first came into being, and why it ever became a school study, and I find that the Greeks knew it not; that their triumphant literature and their matchless oratory came to flower before grammar was dreamed of; that it was not in any sense one of the great arts which they wrought out and with which they armed the human race; that after Greece had declined, a barbarous Macedonian made himself owner of all Egypt, and in order to surround himself with the most spectacular form of ostentation of which his vain mind could conceive, he set to collecting not only all the rare and precious objects and books and manuscripts there were in the world, but he capped it all by making a collection of the living men of the world who had any reputation anywhere for knowing and thinking.

Taking them from their homes where they had some relation to the daily necessities of human beings, and had really been of some use, he shut them up for life in one of his palaces at Alexandria, which the folks were in the habit of calling "the hencoop of the mules;" and out of sheer desperation, since they could do nothing better to amuse themselves, they counted the words in the books which real men had written, and prepared tables of the forms and endings which the users of words employed. The lifeless dregs of books which their distilling left we now call grammar, and study instead of books and even speech itself. In their lowest depth of indifference to the moving, pulsing life of man, not even the Alexandrians sank so low as that.

### DRUGGIST CLEANS PENNIES

He Thinks It Will Prevent the Spread of Sickness.

R. M. Floyd, a druggist of Shelbyville, Ind., cleans all of the pennies he takes in during the day. Mr. Floyd has been doing this for some time, and says he will continue to do so.

"In these days of uncertainties, when everything comes high and sickness higher than any other condition, too much care cannot be taken," he said. "Pennies come from all sorts of people, just as do all other kinds of money. There is a difference, however. Hundreds and thousands of pennies are spent by children—lots who want a penny's worth of this or that. Many of the children have the habit of putting the penny in their mouths. What can happen to a coin when placed in the mouth is well-known. A penny or a nickel or a dime could carry a million germs. These coins pass from hand to hand, and only too often from mouth to mouth."

Mr. Floyd cleans his coins by rubbing them with Spanish whiting, which he says is the cheapest method. Any substance that scours will do, he says.

### Value of Nation's Own History.

There is nothing that solidifies and strengthens a nation like reading of the nation's own history, whether that history is recorded in books or embodied in customs, institutions and monuments.—Joseph Anderson.

## See the All Record Brunswick Phonograph

The joys of owning any phonograph are many. These joys are multiplied many times by owning a Brunswick.

Come and let us explain its many points of originality and superiority.

With the ordinary phonograph you are confined to one make of records. With the Brunswick you can play any record of any make. Any make of record is given new tone value with the Brunswick. The scientifically wooden walled sound chamber is responsible for this. Other features will interest you—New designs in cabinets, automatic stop and super motor.

But come and see for yourself.

## Arthur M. Butts

Brunswick and Victor Machines 252-254 Main Street

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Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day keeps the "Dark Brown Taste" away

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A Three Months' Subscription To "The Star" for Only \$1.00 Will Keep You Posted On Local and Foreign Events

## THE BIG Clearance Sale Is Now in Full Swing

Plenty of good bargains left. Better come in and see if you can find something you need. You surely will save money by buying this month.

Our show window is full of Sewing Machines. We have the agency for the White and have a complete line. Also have some very good bargains in all kinds of machines that have been slightly used.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets are moving every day. Get yours now on the Club Plan and before they go up in price.

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